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GERMANY CONCENTRATES 71 DIVISIONS: TWELVE ARE FACING SWISS FRONTIER

Possibility Of Nazi Invasion Of Holland Not Rejected By Allied High Command

LONDON, OCT. 27 (REUTER).—FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE IMPRESSED BY REPORTS FROM WELL-INFORMED FOREIGN SOURCES THAT GERMANY HAS CONCENTRATED 32 DIVISIONS AROUND FIRMANS, 18 ON THE DUTCH FRONTIER, 12 FACING SWITZERLAND BETWEEN BASLE AND LAKE CONSTANCE, AND NINE BETWEEN LAKE CONSTANCE AND THE JUNCTION OF THE ITALIAN AND SWISS FRONTIERS.

CRITICS DRAW ATTENTION TO THE LATTER CONCENTRATION AS SUGGESTING THAT IF GERMANY DECIDES TO INVADE SWITZERLAND WITH THE VIEW OF OUTFLANKING THE MAGNOT LINE THROUGH THE JURA MOUNTAINS SHE MUST SIMULTANEOUSLY LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IN THE UPPER RHINE VALLEY AND THROUGH EASTERN SWITZERLAND.

Meanwhile, the Allied High Command in no way rejects the possibility of a German invasion of Holland to gain aircraft and submarine bases.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN BLAZE

A boy was burned to death and four matchboxes were completely destroyed in a fire which broke out at Aberdeen last night about nine o'clock.

Although the Fire Brigade was on the scene within a few minutes of receiving the alarm, it was some time before the hoses could be brought into play on the flames as the water pressure in the nearby hydrants was found to be not high enough.

Eventually, however, the pressure difficulty was overcome but it was nearly two hours before the brigade could get the flames under control.

The Aberdeen police rendered yeoman service in maintaining order and helping the fire brigade in rescue work. Except for a few cases of minor injuries, nobody was seriously hurt.

How the fire started, or how the boy happened to come by such a terrible death, has not yet been definitely ascertained. Nor has the extent of and value of the damage been computed.

Supreme War Council To Meet

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—An extraordinary session of the Soviet Supreme War Council will be held next Tuesday. It is understood that it will ratify the German-Soviet Pact and discuss the negotiations with Finland.

MODIFIED FORM OF MILITARY PACT BY SOVIET

HELSINKI, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—According to a report, the Soviet proposed a modified form of military pact to Finland.

This is considered to be compatible with Finland's attitude of strict neutrality excluding the possibility of Finland permitting aggression against Russia through Finland.

It is claimed that the Soviet affirmed its intention to respect the "neutral solidarity" of the Nordic Bloc and assured Finland that none of Russia's proposals aims at impairing Finnish independence.

Many who evacuated their homes near the Soviet frontier are now reported to be returning. Most of the elementary schools have reopened except for those in Helsinki.

TOKYO TALKS

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—The "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicts that Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, is shortly meeting Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, with a view to readjusting relations with Britain and the United States.

A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace at which the new Bishop of London was sworn in as a new member.—(REUTER).



China's Leader Celebrates Fifty - Third Birthday

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek celebrated his 53rd birthday very quietly with the immediate members of his family in Chungking. The occasion was kept so quiet that few people noticed that it was the Generalissimo's birthday.

All Chinese papers have devoted considerable space to the publication of special articles on the anniversary of the "Doomed Battalion" of the Shanghai warfare.

POPE PIUS CONDEMNS AUTONOMY

ROME, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—His Holiness the Pope's eagerly awaited encyclical letter declares that the world was brought to the present horrible abyss by disrespect for the pledged word, spread of the doctrine of force and the absence of mutual confidence among nations.

His Holiness roundly condemns a state of autonomy which is contrary to the principle of natural reason and Christian conscience saying: "A State may lay claim to possessions, but never souls."

Pleading for avoidance of past mistakes when the war ceases, he said: "The new order must rest upon natural law and divine revelation. Since human expedients miserably failed, salvation can come from the Church alone."

CONSCRIPTION FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—Compulsory registration has been announced for all males, British and European, between 18 and 55, preparatory to the introduction of conscription.

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Roosevelt's Navy Day Message

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—In connexion with the celebration of Navy Day, President Roosevelt told the American Navy that it was the nation's chief reliance to keep the country from war.

The most promising way to preserve peace lies in the ability to defend their sea frontiers, the President stated.

Navy Day saw the Fleet operating under virtual wartime conditions with the movements of ships kept secret.

VOLUNTEERS CROWD WHITEHALL

LONDON, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—Crowds of volunteers stood in front of the Central Recruiting Office in Whitehall this morning before it opened in order to volunteer. This followed an announcement which appeared last night that men between 22 and 35 can now volunteer for the army.

There is also a large number of veterans of the last war joining the Labour Corps.

YOUTH ROBBED ON LONELY ROAD

A youth of 19 years was waylaid and robbed of a wrist watch and 43 cents in cash by three men at a lonely spot in Welcham Street, Yarmouth, yesterday morning at about ten o'clock, according to a report made to the police.

The men were not armed, but the youth, through fear, was not able to raise an alarm, and the men got away before he had time to call for help.

The police expect to make an early arrest.

WORKERS IN BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED TO PUT AN END TO ORGANISED GANGSTERISM IN EUROPE

Dictatorship Is Hated Even Worse Than War

LONDON, OCT. 27 (REUTER).—THERE IS INTENSE RESENTMENT IN LABOUR CIRCLES AT THE ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA CIRCULATING IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO THE EFFECT THAT BRITISH WORKERS ARE NOT WILLING TO FIGHT AND ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour Leader, with the authority of Mr. C. R. Attlee and the Labour Party, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, said: "Nothing could be further from the truth. British workers hate war but hate dictatorship, its brutal methods and all that it stands for, still more."

"The fact is, more people are prepared to serve with the fighting forces than are required at present or even likely to be required. There are hundreds of thousands who prefer to be in trenches, on sea and in the air but must stand for productive purposes behind the men with guns, on ships and in aeroplanes."

"Among the workers of Britain there is grim and unalterable determination to bring to an end forever the system of organised gangsterism which has kept Europe in a state of turmoil in recent years and destroyed the liberty of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland and now threatening the liberty of other nations. British labour has accepted the challenge thrown down by Hitler."

FULL SUPPORT

"Though outside the Government, it has used every endeavour to strengthen it in its declared intention of finally crushing Hitlerism. In its attitude, British labour is supported by the labour movements in the Dominions."

"The rank and file of workers in Britain are anxious for service and willing to face sacrifice. There is no reluctance to play their parts. On the other hand all they can do to bring the war to a successful conclusion they will do and with British thoroughness and determination."

"It would be folly for peoples of neutral countries to believe for one moment that there is any weakness on the part of workers in Britain. The freedom they won they will keep in order to save the freedom and rights of workers everywhere," he concluded.

EXTRA!

THE GEISHA COW ON STRIKE

In a message from Suva, Fiji, the International News describing the shortage of milk in Tokyo, gives the following information:

"There are not enough cows in the vicinity of Tokyo. Their number has not kept up with the demand for milk. And with cows having to be at least three years old before they can be used to go through the process which produces milk, quick relief from this quarter has to be dismissed."

Things must indeed be bad in totalitarian Japan when even the output of cow juice is disorganised by the canny of udder-conscious Boesias.

SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—The Soviet note to the British Government regarding contrabands was received with much surprise in London.

It is opined that it is unlikely that the British Government can accept the Soviet protest as the contraband measures are in accordance with international law.

Similar steps were taken by both sides and the United States in the last war.

HERR HITLER IS SEEKING RE-ORIENTATION OF THE NAZI INTERNAL POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 27 (REUTER).—A possible re-orientation of Herr Hitler's internal policy, in the direction of Communism, as a means of extricating the Nazi leaders from their recently acquired embarrassments, is canvassed by students of politics in countries bordering on Germany and is the theme of an article by "The Times" diplomatic correspondent to-day.

There is evidence from Germany that such a move is meeting some encouragement in the Nazi Party, says the correspondent.

Herr Hitler himself, as his "Mein Kampf" shows, never had a liking for junker landowners or large-scale capitalists and his treatment of industrialists shows they are expected to be docile as the rest of the German public.

THEORY EXPLODED

The developments in the past three years have exploded the theory, which is so strongly encouraged by Russian communist propaganda that Nazism was merely a tool of great capitalist interests. German financiers, industrialists and merchants in the

grip of the Party machine have no means of resistance.

POSSIBLE OBJECTS

Apart from a desire to weaken the elements which are often critical and might turn hostile, the Nazi Party and its leader may see in the Leftward Movement, a possible way of circumventing future difficulties.

It might make the Russian-German Pact a more genuine affair than it is now and would certainly help the Fuehrer to revive the German morale by representing themselves as defenders of the German masses against the predatory capitalists of the West.

FOOTBALL ATTRACTION THIS AFTERNOON: MIDDLESEX TO MEET ROYAL SCOTS

Kowloon Should Beat Police: Eastern's Determination

BY "PILAT"

A SENIOR DIVISION LEAGUE football match that will be worth watching this afternoon will be that between the MIDDLESEX and the ROYAL SCOTS. The "Diehards," with two convincing victories to their credit, will start favourites. The Scots' record of two draws and one defeat (to South China "A") is fair, considering the fact that the Scots were, at the start of the season, looked upon as a greatly weakened eleven. However, the "Midds" will do well to remember that the Scots held them to a 2-all draw last season.

KOWLOON will be at home to the POLICE and should further consolidate their League standing. The Police have yet to win their first League game and in their present form I don't think they will beat Kowloon who, so far, have a hundred per cent. record. The custodians of the law have been playing far below the form in which they reached the Senior Shield final last year.

ANOTHER DEFEAT?

KWONG WAH should have no difficulty in accounting for the CLUB when they meet this afternoon at Boundary Road. Club showed improvement in their last match but, I am afraid, they are in for another defeat.

CHINESE TO MEET

At Caroline Hill this afternoon SOUTH CHINA "A" will meet the "B" team. The game will be interesting inasmuch as their style and tactics are familiar, although, perhaps, the "A" have more "polish."

I have seen, in their best form, the "B" team forwards combining as neatly as, sometimes even surpassing that of the "A" men and in Cheung Wing-choi they have a custodian with a safe pair of hands.

But in the other two departments, however, the backs and halves, they are a long way behind their seniors. This should not discourage them; for they, more than any other teams in the League, can anticipate better every move of Lee Wai-tong and his men, and with this advantage should be able to give the champions a close fight.

SUNDAY MATCH

There will only be one Senior game to-morrow, EASTERN meeting NAVY on the Club ground. Far from being discouraged by their reverse last week, Eastern are going all out in a determined effort to capture League honours. To-morrow they will have turning out for them an ex-Halfpenny player, Yuen Wai-tung, who is reported to be a useful forward and this should greatly strengthen the Eastern attack.

Eastern cannot afford to lose a single point if they are to remain within striking distance of the champions.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The huge crowd that turned out to watch the two "giants" of the

League, South China "A" and Eastern clash last Sunday, were treated to an excellent game of soccer.

As anticipated Eastern gave the champions a great fight and it was only late in the second half that South China could be said to have had a firm grip on the game. In the end, however, the greater experience of South China prevailed and triumphed over the youthful, but nevertheless, keen Eastern players.

Many may not be aware of the change of tactics adopted by South China. Lee Wai-tong, who usually stations himself well up-field, was content to fall back to help the defence, leaving Lai Shin-wing and Fung King-cheong to carry the brunt of the attack.

This move was a success in that the Eastern defence was thrown out of gear for the major part of the game. However, as the game progressed the Eastern defence steadied and played sterling football to limit the Caroline Hill marksmen to only two goals. Lau Hin-hon, Eastern custodian, was in no small measure responsible for the low score.

SAINTS LOSE

St. Joseph's lost their third game in succession when they were beaten by the Navy 2-0 last Sunday and, with the Club, now occupy bottom place in the League table.

The Saints had to call on the services of three reserves, J. Bowen, Ho-gram and Abbas. The first-named player, at left-back, played a solid defensive game but was rather erratic in his clearances. The sailors were lamentably weak in front of goal and, were it not for this weakness and the brilliant display between the sticks by Sammy Tsang, they would have piled up more goals.

Further indication that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the race for championship honours was shown by Middlesex who easily defeated the Police by four goals to one.

What little good football there was, was entirely spilt by the unruly barracking by Police supporters against the referee, Mr. R. M. Omar. Some of the remarks that were passed were extremely unpleasant and were wholly unjustified.



MR. PAO CHI-DUEN

Sponsor Of Smallball Football League Here

ENTHUSIASM OF MR. PAO CHI-DUEN

Mr. Pao Chi-duen, a keen follower of sport, is the sponsor of the Smallball Football League in Hong-kong.

The success of the Smallball Football League owes a great deal to the enthusiasm, organising ability, as well as the wholehearted support of Mr. Pao. He is connected with the General Affairs to the China National Miniature Football Federation (H.K. branch).

Mr. Pao came to this Colony from Shanghai during the first outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 in Shanghai. Since then Mr. Pao's activity in the field of sport has won much public admiration.

Mr. Pao has been an executive member of the Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association for several years and concurrently as the Secretary of the Association. At the same time, Mr. Pao is also a Committee member of the Yee Woo Sports Club and of the Chung Nam Athletic Association. He is also Chairman of the Smallball Football League as well as one of its directors.

The competition for the Lo Tak Kuen Cup, donated by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is now in its third year since the inception of the Smallball Football League.

Altogether 36 teams have entered for the competition and the number of teams competing this year has broken records of the past two years.

The game had developed by leaps and bounds and has gained popularity throughout the country. This success are the results of untiring efforts of Mr. Pao in this branch of sport.

INTERPORT MATCH AGAINST MACAO THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a Smallball Interport football match played between Hongkong and Macao on the Southern Playground, Wan-chai, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when Chan Lam-fong will kick-off.

The Colony team, which is drawn from the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, will be as follows:—

Yu Yiu-tak (Wing Nam); Wong Tsun-fook (Tung Yee Pak); Leung Ping-sun (Kwo Choi); Man Sau-ki (Chung Sing); Lau Wing-kwong (Wah Kiu) (Capt.); Leung Ping-kwan (Wing Fat, Hak) and Leung Ping-kwan (Tsimshatsui).

CHARITY MATCH

On Sunday, on the same ground at 4.30 p.m., the Macao team will meet the Hongkong Chinese in a charity match.

The Hongkong Chinese will be represented by:—Yu Yiu-tak; Lau Tin-sang; Leung Pak-wai; Luk Tat-hang; Chu Kum-sing; Lo Tsun-fai; and Tam Tsun-fai.

The Macao team, comprising 16 players, will arrive this morning. Their manager is Mr. Siu Ping-yin and the captain is Chang Kung-po. Mr. Lam Hon-kwong is the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Pao Chi-duen is in charge of the Hongkong team.

The Diocesan Boys' School beat the Central British School by 5 goals to 1, in a football match yesterday.

CRICKET NOTES

RAPLEY SHOULD MAKE BIG SCORE AT HAPPY VALLEY

University To Meet Recreio On Pokfulam Ground

BY "E. U. ROPES"

The most interesting game on the cricket programme for this afternoon should be that between Craigengower Cricket Club and Kowloon, on the former's ground, while, on the adjoining Civil Service plot, where the home team entertains the Indians, another very close game should be seen. I will not be surprised at a Civil Service victory.

Kowloon have a wealth of talent to draw from this season, for, in addition to all the players who turned out for them regularly last season, they now have Douglas Hung, W. L. Rapley and A. Zimmern, formerly of the C.C.C., in their ranks.

Rapley has jumped into prominence at once for his new Club with a couple of big knocks and it will be surprising if he does not come off with another tall score today, accustomed as he must be to the Craigengower wicket, after all the years he has played for the Valley team.

GOOD ALL-ROUNDERS

I see that Ernie Zimmern is again captaining the C.C.C. and though he has lost three useful men, he still has some very good all-rounders at his disposal and should do quite well in the League.

At one time there was some talk about George Souza "migrating" to Recreio, but this has proved to be without foundation and George will continue to make his runs for his old love.

The Indians will again be without A. R. Minu in their match against the Civil Service. This player will be a non-starter until after Ramadan, or the month during which all good Muslims observe fast.

M. P. Madar has led the side very nicely during Minu's absence and when Minu comes into the team again he should find Madar a very able "lieutenant." Madar has captained the I.R.C. seconds before and, though others may not share my views, I feel he would make a very good opening batsman when he is relieved of the cares of captaincy. At present Y. el Arculli opens the innings for the Indians with S. A. Ismail, but I feel Arculli will do better at No. 3.

AT CHATER ROAD

On the Chater Road ground, the Royal Air Force will meet the Club "A," while the junior teams of the Indians and C.S.C.C. meet at So-

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SELECTED TEAMS

The following are some of the selections for this afternoon's games:—

Recreio: First (away) against University.—A. M. Rodrigues, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, E. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, N. Beltrao, J. M. Oliveira, R. A. Campos.

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GLUT OF GOALS SCORED IN STUBBS' CUP POLO: POOR FORM YESTERDAY

IN STRONG CONTRAST TO THE FAST AND THRILLING GAME OF POLO, played at Boundary Road on Wednesday between Team B and E in the Stubbs' Cup Competition, yesterday's game was dull and disjointed and lacking in interest.

The match was between Teams A and C, the former winning by seven goals to one. Team A starting with a handicap of plus two goals, ended the first chukker with a score of four to nil. Captain Hunt being responsible for both goals.

In the second chukker Captain Burn increased Team A's score to five. Play was particularly slow towards the end of this chukker and many mis-hits were noticed.

In the third chukker played became slightly faster and there were some interesting moments. Team C scored their first goal through Capt. Smith who succeeded in beating the opposing defence after a good run. This was the only goal scored for his side.

Just before the end of the chukker, Major Moody brought off rather a nice shot which went right home, putting Team A's score to six.

CAPT. BURN SCORES

Play slackened again in the

LAWN BOWLS: H.E.'S TEAM VS. CLUB DE RECREIO

His Excellency the Governor's team will meet the Club de Recreio at Lawn Bowls, at Government House, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3.30 p.m.

last chukker and after several exchanges in which neither brilliant hitting nor exceptionally hard riding was in evidence, Capt. Burn broke through and gave the A's their seventh goal.

Capt. Burn and Hunt, playing alternate chukkers for Team A, were the outstanding players for their side, both of them being responsible for some really nice shots, although the general standard of play was not up to the usual, and very much in contrast to the form shown by these teams when they played last week.

The next games in the competition will be played on Wednesday, Nov. 1 and the tournament will probably continue until the week after next before the final matches are played off.

Following were the teams in yesterday's games:—

Team A (White)—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. Burn and Capt. E. P. W. de V. Hunt, Lt.-Col. H. Genet and Major R. E. Moody.
Team B (Red)—Major P. S. Whitehead, Major A. S. Godley, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, and Capt. B. R. Smith.

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RETALIATION BY JAPANESE FOR DAMAGE DONE BY GUERRILLAS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Several hundred Chinese civilians at Shihyangchow, west of Fengching, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, 16 miles south-west of Sungkiang were ruthlessly massacred and many houses there set on fire by the Japanese recently.

The Japanese action was in retaliation for the damage of the railway bridges nearby allegedly by Chinese mobile fighters.

A Chinese force which crossed the Chientang River to Chaoan and Pinghu is said to be pushing in the direction of Hangchow. Japanese reinforcements rushing to Hangchow were intercepted by the Chinese, suffering heavy losses.

CHINESE VILLAGERS KILLED IN ACTION

CHANGSHA, Oct. 27 (Central)—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has ordered the magistrate of Linsiang to give appropriate pensions to the families of eight villagers who volunteered to be guides for the Chinese troops and were killed in the recent fighting in North Hunan.

Gen. Hsueh has also ordered to bury with due ceremony the family of 11 members of Mr. Li Sze, physician at Malinchiao, about 35 miles north-east of Changsha, who all committed suicide by drowning themselves in a river when the Japanese entered the village last month.

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INCIDENT DURING INSPECTION OF POLISH LEGION

PARIS, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Gen. Sikorski, new Polish Premier, inspected on Wednesday the Polish Legion which is now being trained to take its place beside the British and French armies. Several thousand men marched past him in review. When Gen. Sikorski came to the entrance to the camp, a private came to attention and saluted Gen. Sikorski returned the salute and then stepped forward and shook hands with the private. It was his old friend, M. Lipski, Polish Ambassador to Berlin until the war broke out.

"Red Devil" Nazi Plane Confiscated

CREW INTERNED IN DENMARK

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Danish authorities yesterday confiscated a German pursuit plane, which landed in Northern Schleswig, after the pilot had lost his way.

The pilot and crew were interned.

The pursuit plane was from the "Red Devil" Squadron, a continuation of the famous Richtofen Squadron of the last war.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Branch offices of the Szechwan-Sikong Reconstruction Commission under the People's Political Council will be inaugurated on November 1 at Chengtu, Wansien, Langchung, Iping and Yaan to assist in the execution of the reconstruction programme. They will be headed respectively by Messrs. Li Hwang, Chu Fu-chang, Chang Lan, Huang Yen-pel, and Lin Hu.

The Szechwan-Sikong Reconstruction Commission was organised on March 2 in accordance with a resolution passed by the third plenary session of the People's Political Council held in Chungking in February. An Investigation Mission also organised by the Council made an inspection tour in the two provinces between March and July and drafted a comprehensive reconstruction programme which was approved by the fourth plenary session of the Council.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Fifteen cases of tuberculosis, six cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebrospinal fever and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 26. There were no cases of cholera.

Ten people were killed and 45 injured when the railway bridge over the River Meuse at Val Benoit, was struck by lightning while two trains were passing over it.

CROSSWORD

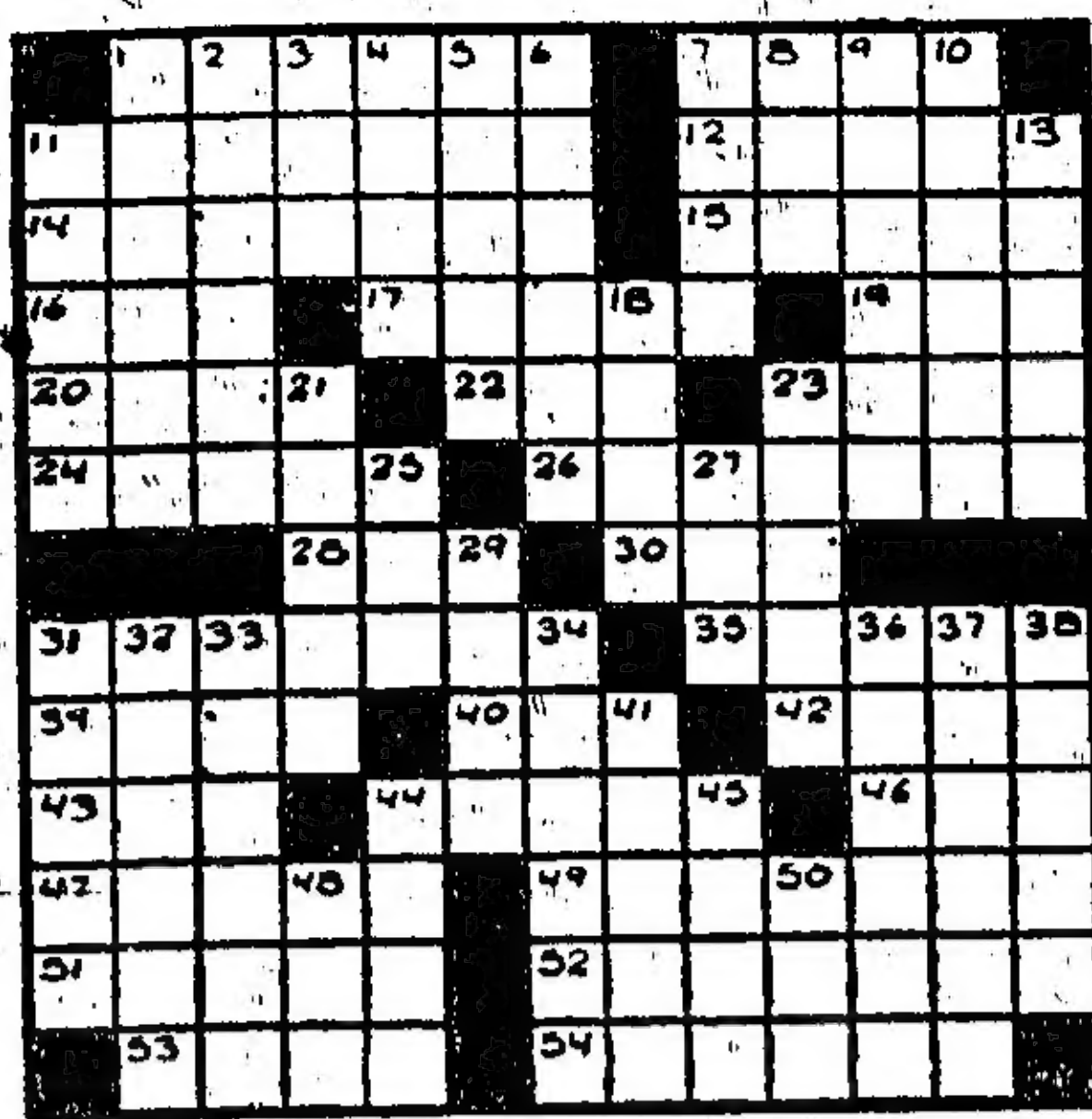
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LOCAL ESTATES

Wong On-wah, alias Lam Yung, alias Chung Lung-yuen, a Chinese laundryman, of Los Angeles, who died, on board the s.s. President Taft on or about August 4, while on a voyage from the United States to Hongkong, left estate in Hongkong valued at \$4,600. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Wong Yan Shi.

Estate of \$8,100 was left by Woo Wo-kong, otherwise known as Wu Woo-kwong, retired seaman, who died intestate at No. 70 Tai Nan Street, Shamshuipo, on July 27. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Woo Chan Shi.

Louise Paulin, alias Marie (or Mary) Louise Paulin, alias Marie (or Mary) Louise Meert, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay on February 10, left nominal estate of \$100, letters of administration in respect of which have been granted to Frank Benoit.

THEFT OF CASH & JEWELLERY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$200 Chinese currency and jewellery to a total value of about \$2,000, Mok Chi-leung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment.

The complainant in the case was a married woman, named Cheung Shiu-kwan residing at Room 415, Great Eastern Hotel. The defendant, who was her friend, visited her on Thursday morning, and when he left, the ornament and the money were discovered missing from a leather case. A report was made to the police and following inquiries made, the defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Appearing before Mr. P. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, summoned for a traffic offence, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, of No. 187, Boundary Street, was fined \$10 for failing to report to the nearest police station a traffic accident which occurred in Connaught Road Central, on October 9.

She was stated to have bumped her car into the rear of another vehicle which was coming out from a parking space.

W. A. Shea, of Shewan Tomes Company, was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time limit in Charter Road car park on October 6.

A similar fine of \$5 was also imposed on J. Barnett, of the P. W. D., who pleaded guilty to a similar summons.

NEWSETTES

Lady Northcote will open the bazaar to be held at Christ Church, Kowloon, on Saturday next, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday next, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Annual Seafarers' Service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 11 a.m. when His Excellency will read the Second Lesson.

Sentences totalling 10 months' hard labour were imposed on Chan So, 24 unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a fountain pen from Mr. R. Reidy, of Repulse Bay Hotel, at Ice House Street, on Thursday and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the annual dinner, concert and presentation of prizes of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association on Saturday next, Nov. 4, at 8.45 p.m.

The Canton University English Club are holding a picnic to Shawan to-morrow, at 9.30 a.m. The programme will consist of group discussions, music, games and refreshments. A group photograph will be taken.

The marriage of Miss Yeung Sau-king, Chinese Olympic swimming star, and Mr. B. L. Tao, the jockey, will take place on Sunday, Nov. 5, at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley.

Chan Tin, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of a forged \$10 banknote of the Chartered Bank. The case was adjourned until October 31. Bail of \$2,000 was fixed.



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B.F.R.D.C. - REVIEW OF TWO YEAR'S WORK

SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN CHINA IN 1937, MANY BRITISH MEN AND WOMEN FELT THE NECESSITY OF DOING SOMETHING TO RELIEVE THE GREAT SUFFERING OF THE MANY REFUGEES.

On August 28, 1937, the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association discussed this question, and despatched a cable to London urging that a fund be opened in London for the relief of the refugees.

In October 1937 the Lord Mayor gave his support to the official launching of the appeal for "The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Distress in China."

TOTAL OF £202,000

After the fund had been in operation for more than one year, the Mansion House Fund was closed and therefore it can no longer be described as "The Lord Mayor's Fund," though it is constantly referred to as such. The collection of the money, however, continued in the name of "The British Fund for Relief in China." It is encouraging to note that after the recent outbreak of war in Europe, the British Fund announced that it would continue its efforts and recorded that the total money raised was £202,000.

ADMINISTRATION IN CHINA

In China, a Central Executive Committee has been functioning under the presidency of H. B. M. Ambassador and H. E. The Governor of Hongkong, both of whom have taken an active interest in this humanitarian work.

The Chairman of the Committee has been Sir Herbert Phillips—British Consul-General—and the Vice-Chairman has been Sir Robert Cadger Marshall—Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce.

The Central Executive Committee has had four sub-committees dealing with the work of Chinese refugees, Hospital supplies, British Sufferers, and International sufferers. In Hongkong, a committee for the distribution of medical supplies was set up. During the past two years, the Central Executive has been meeting regularly and has seldom if ever turned a deaf ear to appeals for assistance.

MATERIALS SENT

The Stainless Steel Manufacturers' Association in Sheffield donated £1,000 worth of stainless steel knives, scissors, etc. and gifts of anaesthetics, drugs, dressings and foodstuffs have been contributed by the large drug manufacturers in Great Britain.

One firm sent a supply of sewing cotton. During the period January 15, 1939 to August 17, 1939, 50 shipments arrived in Hongkong from Great Britain.

Both in Hongkong and in Shanghai much time has been spent on the unpacking and redistribution of supplies.

A large quantity of medical supplies has also been bought in China and sent to various hospitals.

In April, 1939, Hankow was threatened with an epidemic of malaria and the stocks of quinine were running low so the British Fund came to the rescue and quickly despatched a supply of quinine.

DISTRIBUTION

Money and supplies have been sent to all parts of China with the help of British firms and individuals. In the actual distribution of relief, there has been fine co-operation amongst various groups and persons of all nationalities.

Whilst most of the money and supplies have gone for the relief of Chinese refugees, the Central Executive Committee has contributed some financial assistance to British residents and other foreigners who incurred suffering on account of the hostilities, since this object was included in the aim of the promoters of the fund. Chinese refugees, through various relief agencies, have been helped with money, food, clothes and medicines.

GENEROUS DONATION

Recently a generous donation of £5,000 from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire enabled additional grants to be made for relief work in Szechuen whilst the Tientsin floods provided an occasion for the fund to send promptly a goodly amount of hospital supplies.

Money has been given in large amounts and small amounts. One recent meeting of the Committee in September allocated eight amounts ranging from £2,000 to \$800.

During the past two years the total amount allocated by the Central Executive Committee is approximately £130,000. As the Committee in London has spent approximately £40,000 on medical supplies and other materials, it serves in the hands of the Committees in London and in Shanghai are running low. Further contributions will be gratefully received.



Lieut. and Mrs. N. H. M. D'Oyly, of The Royal Scots, after their marriage in St. Joseph's Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Dolores Gregory.

Wedding At St. Joseph's

LT. N. D'OYLY AND MISS D. GREGORY

Moire taffeta was chosen by Miss Dolores Gregory for her bridal dress when she became the bride of Lieutenant Nigel D'Oyly, of The Royal Scots, at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Noval officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Gregory is the daughter of Mr. R. H. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, of No 460, The Peak.

The bride was given away by her father.

The white moire taffeta bridal gown Miss Gregory wore was designed with long sleeves having shoulder fullness, the neckline round and high was edged in silk cord and the bodice of bolero style fitted at the waistline. The skirt of the gown was straight in front to the floor, circular fullness in the back ended in a short train.

Miss Gregory's bridal veil gave simplicity to the costume; it was white silk tulle falling to the floor in the rear and to her waist in front. A spray of orange blossoms at the side of her head held the veil in place. In her kid gloved hands the bride carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, white flowers and greens.

The Maid of Honour, Miss Joanna Reeve, was dressed in pink taffeta. Her frock, floor length, was made of pink taffeta with a full skirt, tight bodice and short puff sleeves. Her head dress was a short pink silk tulle veil falling to the shoulders.

The bride's mother attended in black crepe. Lieutenant F. W. A. Glossop, of

RELIEF UNIT PROCEEDING TO CHUNGSHAN

Banner Presented At Tea Party

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association held a farewell tea party yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel in honour of the Eighth Medical Unit, who are leaving for Chungshan to render relief to the stricken refugees and wounded soldiers in the war-torn area.

The unit comprises eight women and four men, under the leadership of Yu Ping-po. Others are Wong Yuk-ye, Leung Yuk-king, Cheng, Wai-sun, Yuen Kin-ying, Loh Kwong-sing, Toh Siu-kee, Chan Man-yu, Thong Kwok-hung, Thong Chi-ching, Tang Lai-fung and Siu Fung-ku.

After a speech by Mr. Shuen Man, Chairman of the Association, a banner was presented by Mr. Wong Hue-lai to the leader of the unit.

Among those present were Messrs. Yung Yuk-chi, Shuen Man, Phillip Gockchin (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Luk Tang-lam, Wong Hue-lai, Yu Ping and others.

The Royal Scots, discharged the duties of "best man." The ushers were Lieut. D. G. Gibson and Lieut. G. D. Dunlop.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. D'Oyly's going-away costume being of duck egg blue with wine-coloured accessories.

HOW HONGKONG MADE HISTORY AT IMPERIAL BISLEY MEETING

INTER-COLONIAL EVENT WON FOR FIRST TIME

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

After the first appearance of teams from the Colony in the Junior Kolapore (Morning Post) and Junior MacKinnon matches at Bisley last year, it was hoped that in 1939 the Colony would be able to carry on the good work, and to be victorious in one or other, if not both, of these events.

It will be remembered that last year, we had to fight to get our proposal accepted that those who had left any Colony, whether on leave, change of station, or retirement, should be allowed one opportunity afterwards of representing the Colony, in which they were last stationed, and that this suggestion was "carried unanimously" at a meeting of the Captains of the Overseas Teams.

This year, we had another fight to wage, as owing to no member of the Army being available, and what is far more to be regretted, no member of the Auxiliary Forces in Hongkong coming forward, it was found necessary to train a team of members of the Royal Navy, who had been serving with the China Fleet.

A BOMBHELL

In view, however, of the ruling given by the Admiralty regarding the eligibility of naval personnel to take part in the Overseas Postal Match, it was deemed desirable to obtain a ruling from the N.R.A. as to the eligibility of these persons to take part in the Inter-Colonial events at the Imperial Meeting.

It came, therefore, somewhat as a bombshell to find, after the Meeting had commenced, that all those who had been chosen to represent the Colony

by Lieut. R. F. Jenks, were ruled out as ineligible to compete in these events.

Thus it came about that for this year, at any rate, the Colony was unable to participate in either of these events, a sore disappointment to that band of faithful followers who are now members of the Home Branch and I am sure, to members of the H.K.R.A. as well.

JUNIOR MATCH

Fortunately, however, this did not mean that Hongkong would be entirely absent from the team lists of the 1939 Meeting.

Early in the year it had been suggested to the N.R.A. that it seemed a pity that those who had left a Colony should have no further opportunity of shooting for it, and it was further suggested that what was wanted was a "Junior Kolapore" Veterans Match.

Plenty of target accommodation

was available on the afternoon on which the "Junior Kolapore" was fired, and if conditions were made precisely similar for the two matches, it would be possible to compare the scores of the two teams.

The N.R.A. found themselves in agreement with the idea, and a Silver Challenge Cup being forthcoming, undertook to provide silver souvenirs to the Captain, Coach and members of the team.

THE TEAM

I felt that here was an opportunity which was not to be missed, and that the "old-stagers" must step into the breach, and so keep the Colony's flag flying. Owing to pressure of work, I had found it impossible to do any shooting since the last Meeting, and could only attend the present one for 48 hours, i.e. for the day preceding the match, and for that on which it was fired. I therefore asked one of the Foundation Members (Major F. J. C. Rybot, R.A.), to captain the team, while I took on the job of coach.

The day before the match, Rybot and I discussed the composition of the team, and our eventual choice was as follows:

Major F. J. C. Rybot, R.A. (Captain).
C.P.O. C. Fellow, R.N.
Sergeant C. Blandford, R.M.
Sergeant G. R. Mannell, R.M.
Major L. D. Calfyn, R.M. (Reserve).

each and all of whom will be remembered by those who knew the Association in its early days.

FINE GESTURE

Now I should here explain that

TWO MONTHS FOR ONE CENT

Tson Teh-yuen, 24, Shangtung constable, was found guilty on a charge of extortion from a hawkker, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendant was stated to have extorted one cent from Chan Sang at Queen's Road Central, on Oct. 8.

Owing to the Meeting this year lasting for one week only, instead of a fortnight as usual, concurrent shooting became inevitable. In order to cope with this, the N.R.A. ruled that those taking part in the Overseas matches had first call on those whom they required as members of the team.

In our case, this meant that, in the Inter-Services Match, the Navy, in the case of Fellow, and the Marines, in the cases of Blandford and Mannell, were faced with the prospect of these men being absent from their own firing-points, and the Colony is greatly indebted to Lieut-Commander Hugh Lingard, R.N., and Captain Hawkins, R.M. (the Captains of these two Services Teams), for their sportsmanship and courtesy in allowing our team to shoot together.

I am afraid that we have been a long time coming to the "meat," but I am anxious that those who read this article should understand that a certain amount of preliminary work was necessary and that, having been unable to take part in two of the Inter-Colonial events, we were determined to be represented in this one.

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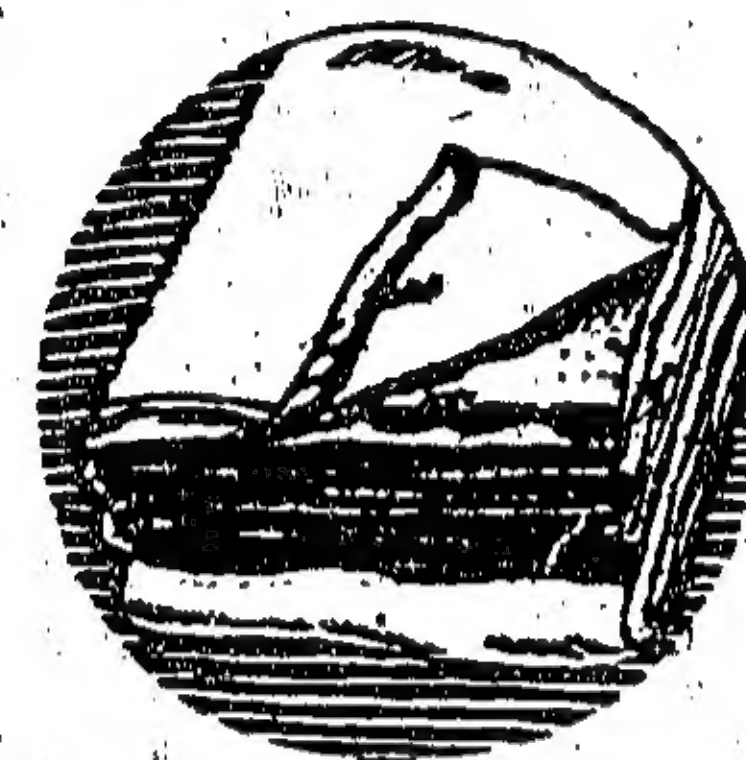
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Business: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Majorie Hasketh Hughes of Claremont North Road in the Town and County of Caernarvon Spinster deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
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NOTABLE
DATES

YESTERDAY marked two notable anniversaries, the fifty third birthday of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the passage of two years since the end of the defence of Shanghai.

THE DAY FOUND the Generalissimo still the leader and symbol of Chinese unity, carrying out in word and deed the pledge that he made after Marco Polo Bridge, to resist Japanese aggression to the end and, having taken up the challenge to armed conflict, never to pause until the final victory is attained.

IT ALSO UNDERSCORED the correctness of the tactical assumptions that made the retreat from Shanghai not the collapse of Chinese resistance, but the beginning of a new stage in which this resistance, instead of being concentrated at a few focal points, became country-wide and universal.

THE ARMIES which two years ago withdrew from China's greatest port began their retreat in good order, ready to take up new positions and resume pitched warfare along the Soochow-Quinsan line. The events of the subsequent days, however, made this impossible.

8-YEAR-OLD
BOY GIVES
EVIDENCEFight Between
Boothblacks

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when Lo Tong, 19, boothblack, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of the manslaughter of another boothblack, named L. Wing, alias Kwong Tau Chan, on October 30.

Detective-Insp. L. R. Whant prosecuted.

Lo Sop, aged 8, younger brother of the defendant, told the Court that he had been sleeping in the street with his brother for two years. Accidentally he trod on Chiu Hung-chai's stomach and following an exchange of words, he had a fight with Chiu. He was overpowered and when he got up he grabbed hold of a broom and chased Chiu.

CHIU INTERCEPTED

His brother intercepted Chiu and he (witness) was able to hit Chiu. The deceased, who saw the incident, rushed up and smothered the broom from witness and kicked him twice. Witness brother then came to his aid and fought with the deceased. His brother struck the deceased on the stomach and the latter fell down. Deceased got up and walked for a few paces and collapsed.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

Unopposed Japanese landings in Hangchow Bay and the advance of strong columns against the Chinese rear and flanks turned the tactical withdrawal into a very real defeat. During the following month, the force that had fought so gallantly at Shanghai was unable to offer any opposition to the advancing enemy. By the end of November, the line of fortifications between Shanghai and the capital was completely rolled up. On December 12 the Japanese entered Nanjing and massacred its garrison.

IT WAS THEN, amid the wreckage of his carefully trained divisions, the walls of the defeatists at home, and the mediatory efforts of Japan's partner in the anti-Comintern Pact, that Chiang Kai-shek, the man whose birthday China celebrated yesterday, declared that the resistance of the Chinese people was only beginning, that the backbone of the country lay not in the great cities but in its boundless expanses and numberless villages. The Japanese had won a victory over the massed might of China's modern army. They would now have to consolidate this apparent triumph by beating the will to live and fight out of every Chinese who refused to accept their domination. Here they would inevitably lose.

IT WAS THIS CONVICTION, and confidence in the leadership that made it the basis of its policy, that helped the Chinese people not only to challenge the invader on a thousand guerilla fronts, but also to produce, within the short space of four months, the new army that won the victory of Taierschwang. Instead of disintegrating, the amorphous mass of provincial levies that formed the country's available military reserve proved itself capable of throwing back attack after attack. The lull that the Japanese hoped to use to break the Chinese morale by intrigue and ensure a "political" victory, was utilised by the people of China to build new barriers to their penetration, barriers stronger than had ever existed before.

THIS PROCESS has been repeated again and again, with the difference that, at each stage, the conditions were consistently more favourable to China. The army that withdrew from Shanghai barely escaped annihilation. The force that

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Wednesday, Nov. 1. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. J. S. H. Scott.

QUALIFICATION—D. E. L. EMBLEMMENT OPERATORS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D. E. L. Emblemment Operators:—
Gnrs. F. Y. Chu, I. O. Kam, K. Y. Chu, S. L. Ma, B. Foon, C. F. Ip, W. A. Tansley, M. J. Delgado, J. W. Reeves, C. C. Funk, S. H. Tang.

QUALIFICATION—D. E. L. ENGINE DRIVERS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D. F. L. Engine Drivers:—
Gnrs. S. H. Tang, S. N. Ho, K. Y. Chu, C. W. Pao, B. Foon, W. A. Smith, M. J. Delgado.

RECRUITS SPECIAL CLASS

Oct. 30, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M. G. training.

RIFLES

(a) O's, C. Units will ensure that any losses of Rifles or Equipment are reported to H. Q. immediately the loss occurs.
(b) Officers and Volunteers are reminded that they are personally responsible for the cleaning etc. of Corps Rifles when in their possession.

DRESS

The wearing of Mess Kit, Medals and Swords will be discontinued from Oct. 28, 1939. Blue Patrol will be worn in the evenings on occasions when Mess Kit has in the past been customary.

SIGNAL EXERCISE

Oct. 29, H. Q. Those detailed by O's, C. Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 Companies, Field Ambulance, Dress and time of parade as detailed by O's, C. Units concerned. Haversack rations will be provided. Probable time of return 1800 hours.

1st Battery

Gun Detachments:—Oct. 31, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. All gun detachments and all layers. Gun drill and Class. Dress—S, D. caps, shirts, shorts and gun platform shoes.

Lewis Gun Detachment:—Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls.
D. E. L. Personnel:—Nov. 1, Nov. 1, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery

Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.M.G. including D.E.L. Personnel:—Oct. 30, occasional point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend, together with all personnel recruited since 1/9/38.

Gun Drill for Detachment Commanders:—Oct. 31, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s to attend.
Battery Parade:—Nov. 2, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Section Drill.

Dress:—Overalls and S. D. caps for all parades.

finally gave up Hsuehchou evaded encirclement without being itself disorganized, and was able immediately to hold up the further advance of the enemy along the Yellow River and the Yangtze. The evacuation of Hankow was the prelude to a period of stalemate which still continues, a period throughout which the occasional massed encounters of the opposing sides showed that China's strength is growing while that of Japan is declining.

IT IS THEREFORE in no way inappropriate that the date of the abandonment of Shanghai coincides with the birthday of the leader who understood that this "undoubted defeat, far from heralding the collapse of Chinese resistance, meant only that the time had come when the great resources of a sub-continent of 450,000,000 unconquered people would enter the arena of struggle for national survival.

THIS JOINT ANNIVERSARY commemorates all the elements which will not only ensure China's victory over the invader but enable her to forge on to the attainment of the goal set by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the achievement for this great country and people of the place to which it is entitled among the free nations of the world.

Uniform:—Oct. 31, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments:—Oct. 30 and Nov. 2, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and G. P. shoes.
Rangefinders Oct. 30 and Nov. 2, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and G. P. shoes. It is essential that all those who failed to pass the examination attend both these parades.

Oct. 29, Belchers, 10 a.m. "Those detailed"
Lewis Gun Squad:—Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Examination in stoppages. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and G. P. shoes.

Nov. 2, No parade
D.E.L. Personnel Nov. 3, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Telephonists. Course:—Oct. 30, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.
Layers Course:—Nov. 2, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

4th Battery

D. E. L. Personnel:—Oct. 31, D. E. L. School, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

L. G. Personnel:—Nov. 1, H. Q. for Kennedy Road Range, 5 p.m. Dress—S. D. caps and overalls.
All N. C. O's:—Nov. 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Instructors' class, squad and rifle drill. Dress—overalls, S. D. caps.

Gun Detachments, D.R.F. and Signallers:—Nov. 3, Queen's Pier for Pakshawan, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S. D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

5th Battery

Oct. 28, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 29, Queen's Pier, 3.10 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 30, Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Nov. 2, H. Q. 5 p.m. No. 1 Section
Nov. 3, H. Q. 5 p.m. No. 2 Section
and all N. C. O's.

Nov. 5, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N. C. O's.

Field Company Engineers
Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Miniature Range. Remainder, K.C.R. Arms drill.

Nov. 2, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Lecture—Defence against projectiles. C Class, Demolition exercises.

Corps Signals

Oct. 28, Line Maintenance Detachments and D/Rs, as arranged individually.

Oct. 29, H. Q. 8.30 a.m. Signal Exercise all areas. Details as given in circuit.

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Line Detachments, Signal training. (2) D/Rs. Ridding practice as roster.

Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Line Detachments. Signal training. (2) L. G. Section. Lesson VI Care and Cleaning.

Armoured Car Platoon

Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class M.G. instruction. B Class, E.G.D. Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas Drill and Gas Chamber.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) A Class. T.O.E.G.D. mechanism 2nd and 3rd headings. (2) B Class. Stripping, cleaning and assembling and points B.D.A. (3) C Class E.G.D. Action and cease firing.

Nov. 3, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. B. B. and C. Classes. Indication and recognition of targets.

Nov. 6, All ranks still in possession of web pouches must return same and draw brace attachments and leather pouch in lieu on or before that day.

NOTICE

1st Battery—Annual Dinner
The above-mentioned dinner will be held on Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
PRACTICAL BANDAGING CLASSES
Oct. 30, (1) H. Q. 10.30 a.m. (2) 13, Leighton Hill, 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. Members are asked to be there at this time as the transport will not wait.

FIRST AID LECTURE

Nov. 3, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Outdoor uniform should be worn by as many members as possible.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Mrs. V. Simon-White—22.10.39.
(Egd.) I. M. S. BRAUDE.
Assistant Commandant
Nursing Detachment
H.K.V.D.C.
(TO BE CONTINUED)



At the Ninth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

CORRESPONDENCE

"BEST LAUGH OF
THE YEAR"

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir, I crave your indulgence for my last contribution.
Dear Servientium, Please accept my sincere thanks for having given me the best laugh of the year. I feel that I must have touched a very sore spot indeed, the truth is painful I know. However, think of the great satisfaction you got from the vitrolic outpourings of your satellites, note how they backed you up, and hurled scorn at me. Your effort was quite good but the others were poor and lacking in common sense, however be of good cheer as I shall not write again but leave you to have the last kick.
Mark you I still maintain that it is not the Uniform that is the bar, but the actions of the wearers of it. In closing allow me to thank you for your fine public spirited action in defending the rights and privileges of the downtrodden service man, or in your own words the "High Spirited Heroes."

EX-SERVIENTIUM FINIS
CORONAT OPUS.

THE NEW ARMY

To The Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"

Dear Ex-Servientium:—

We could argue forever on the whys and wherefores of equality in this Colony, but where would it get us in the end. I think you will agree that we should be just where we are now. However there are a few things I would like to say about your pleasant remarks.
First and foremost we do not claim to be "Old Soldiers" and I do not think that you are, so very old either, because, the Old Soldiers of my acquaintance are Solid and Reliable not 90% "Hot Air." Then again, we are told that the older one gets the wiser one becomes—if this is so age has not done much for you.

"Your Day" that you speak so proudly of does not bear comparison with the present one—the Young Army has come far since then. Apparently you have stayed with your old days.

You speak as though the troops in China like it, so I'd like to remind you that we came because we were told to do so by the powers whose judgment we do not question—we stay here for the same reason.

You say it is a "safe place" here, well we wouldn't know about that—still you open my eyes. Why aren't you "Actively Engaged" with your "brothers" on the "Western Front." Evidently you have been giving this "Safe Place" idea quite a lot of thought.

I partially agree that the troops make a rod for their own backs—Why?—because the treatment they get from the civil population drives them to these things. If civilians were more considerate to the troops they would get all the respect due to them. The average Tommy does not do these things for the sake of doing them but because he is driven to them, by such as you. In my eyes he is living down the reputation that the old army has given to him.

If the Modern Army has too much time and has too many liberties—they have earned them. But don't worry—my friend—if trouble should come to this so-called Safe Place, I will ask some of those Part Time Soldiers and Gigolos to wear wide shorts so that you and your friends who are of the same opinion as you can hide behind them.

In conclusion, I think that you are rather unpopular in the eyes

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This morning one of motion picture land's former ladies of the silver screen will pay a short call in Hongkong en route to Cavite where her husband a United States Naval Officer is stationed. Many of you remember Anita Page. The young lady travelling from San Francisco by an American steamer will proceed directly south and her call will be only during the steamer's stopover.

The big Canadian luxury liner is also in the harbour this morning from a routine call in Manila.

Imperial Airways will be active over the week-end; their two services outward and inward on Sunday are on time carrying passengers and mail.

Reports have it that China National Aviation Corporation with their new DC-3 (21-passenger plane) are set for the inauguration of the Hongkong-Rangoon passenger and mail service on Monday or Tuesday. Everyone wishes them much success and congratulates the organisation.

American pilots assisted by Chinese First Officers will be in command on this new service which is expected to be twice weekly.

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN J. N. WILSON put the Delphinus, Imperial Airways' inward mid-week service from Bangkok down on the Kai Tak airfield on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. F. D. Taylor came visiting the Colony from Sydney, Australia. This lady traveller is evidently air-minded, flying from the south on the comfortable de luxe flying boats.

Mr. S. M. Kapur, the other passenger on Thursday's service, is en route to his business in Kobe. His port of embarkation was Calcutta where he has been on a business and pleasure visit.

Pan American Airways

EXACTLY 8.30 A.M., Thursday.

Captain J. H. Hamilton, in his Philippine Clipper, was away for San Francisco, via Manila and Honolulu.

American-bound on business and pleasure was Mr. Herbert Rea, executive of the Standard Oil Development Company, in French Indo-China. It will be Christmas, after, probably, before his return.

Down to Manila and on holiday went Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selby-Walker, manager of Reuters' Ltd. in Shanghai. The last two months of news, particularly in the cable section of the press kingdom, were enough to bow any noble old-timer at the game. Consequently, these two travellers will enjoy a leisure tour of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Henry Gray, executive of Concrete Products, was off for the south on business. He was quite excited and pleased over the forthcoming air trip to Manila.

An official of the Earnshaw Dock Company, Mr. J. A. Johnson, and

Photographed at the Valley Races last Saturday.

MORTGAGE OF GOLD
ARTICLES BANNED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 28 (Central)

The Ministry of Finance has promulgated a set of regulations prohibiting banks, money shops and pawnshops from accepting gold manufactures and ornaments and gold as mortgage.

Such gold articles already mortgaged prior to the promulgation of the regulations must be reported to the local government, or one of the four government banks, (the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank), or any of their accredited agents.

NO SECRET SALES

Gold articles which the mortgagors fail to redeem upon the expiration of the mortgage period must not be sold secretly, but handed over to one of the four government banks or any of their accredited agents for conversion into legal tender notes.

Any bank, money shop or pawnshop which is found to have accepted, hoarded or sold gold articles for mortgage shall be subject to a fine not less than ten times and not more than fifty times of their value. In addition, the articles shall be confiscated.

Any bank, money shop or pawnshop which is found to have violated the regulations and fined three times shall be closed down.

of your older friends for they—as a rule—are sensible. Anyway I suggest—that you take up Ludo or Snakes and Ladders and not spend your spare time criticizing people who can show you the way.

Two G.C.s



Photographed at the Valley Races last Saturday.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Sunday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hohg-kong.
Dardanus—4 p.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—3 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES REVEALED BY PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Great Risks Taken By Britain For Peace

RIBBENTROP'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE BRITAIN & FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Continuing his review of the international situation yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain dealt with the Turkish Treaty, which, he said, had been received with profound satisfaction throughout the Empire and France and it was a great encouragement to know that it was widely welcomed in many parts of the world.

Saying that doubtless the world saw within it a guarantee for the maintenance of peace in at least one region of the world, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "It is purely a defensive instrument, threatening no one and designed only to resist aggression."

"The British, French and Turkish Governments have been discussing the question of financial and economic assistance for Turkey. The assistance to be given relates particularly to the supply of war material."

DISTORTIONS OF TRUTH
Mr. Chamberlain then referred to reports from Berlin of lengthy consultations among the Nazi leaders and Herr von Ribbentrop's speech. "I don't propose to waste time by commenting on the many details in this performance," he said.

"No one in this country will be deceived by its distortions of truth and there is already abundant evidence that Herr von Ribbentrop has been no more successful in his attempt to mislead partial observers in other parts of the world. I even cherish the hope that, despite all suppressions and falsifications, there are still some in Germany itself who see where the real truth lies." (Cheers.)

"The main thesis of that speech that England, not Germany, desired and plotted war was known by the whole world to be untrue. No Government ever sought more ardently to avoid war or took greater risks to preserve peace than the Government of this country."

NEUTRAL VERDICT

After declaring that the Government had already published the essential documents of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are content to be judged by facts and to know that the verdict of the great majority of neutral observers is in our favour."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Sir Neville Henderson had referred to the encouragement given Herr Hitler by Herr von Ribbentrop, who apparently advised him, up to the last moment, that Britain would not fight.

"Yet this is the man who now asserts that the whole object of the British and Poles, since 1933, has been to concert

war against Germany," he declared.

NAZI MISTAKES

"Further historians will have to consider how far the great tragedy of our time was due to the failure of Herr von Ribbentrop to comprehend the policy or character of the British people."

"Herr von Ribbentrop desires, it seems, to invite Soviet Russia to join in the crusade against the British Empire." (Ironical laughter.)

Mr. Chamberlain recalled Herr von Ribbentrop's address when he first came to England in 1936 in which Herr von Ribbentrop said: "The Fuehrer is convinced that there is only one real danger to Europe and the British Empire as well—that is the spreading of further Communism, this most terrible of all diseases. (Loud laughter.) Terrible because the people generally seem to realise its danger only when it is too late." (Laughter, in which M. Malsky, the Soviet Envoy, in the Diplomatic Gallery, joined.)

BUT ONE REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain added: "The positive conclusion which we are apparently asked to draw from Herr von Ribbentrop's speech is that, the German Government have made the choice, which, as I stated on Oct. 12, lay before them. He has announced their intention of seeing the struggle through with all their energy and strength. If that, indeed, is their decision, there can be but one reply and we are prepared to give it."

"It is not England that challenged Germany."

"It is the German Government, who, by persistent acts of aggression, pursued in the face of our repeated warnings, have forced us at last, reluctantly to take up arms."

"It is the German Government, who, by a reckless disregard of pledged words and the rights and liberties of other peoples, must bear the responsibility for this war and for all its consequences."

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR TENTH EXTRA MEET

The following are the entries and weights for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 4.

Race 2.—Sussex Handicap—"B" Class—First Section (Six Furlongs)

Avon 155, Blue Express 168, Expansion Time 140, Galaxy 156, Humdrum Eve 152, Jennifer 161, Lilliber 151, Moonlight View 166, New Star 150, Red Feather 157, Rob Roy 161, Rose Emily 161.

Race 4.—Paddock Handicap—"G" Class (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Arabian Cat 148, Bialston 148, Bogy 140, Dragonfly 161, George 142, Heddon 161, King's Parade 155, Lucky Eleven 151, Old Fashioned 140, Opening Batman 149, Palmer 156, Rose Day 140, Sunshine 158, The Mermaid 140, The Minx 161, The Spirit of St. Louis 140.

Race 5.—Norfolk Handicap—"D" Class—First Section (Six Furlongs)

Desert Star 140, Double Chance 147, Estover 140, Gold Coin 153, Good Morning 140, Night View 140, Plot Hein 140, Plain View 150, Sunlight View 168, The Tigress 151, Valorous 140, Zero 148.

Race 6.—Sussex Handicap—"B" Class—Second Section (Six Furlongs)

Commencement Bay 146, Gladia-

151, Lancashire Lass 155, Oak Bay 151, Peaceful View 158, Potentate 168, Rose Evelyn 153, Rose Jane 152.

Race 7.—Norfolk Handicap—"D" Class—Second Section (Six Furlongs)

Ascot Vale 166, Bressay 154, Diogenes 140, Ebony Idol 158, Emergency Call 150, Fei Ying 150, Gallant Marshal 140, Gog 145, Golden Cow 153, Gold Sovereign 152, Green Bay 145, Jack O'Lantern 148, King's Envoy 140, Lancashire Chap 140, Matador 155, Meteor 155, National Honour 140, National Liberty 158, Smiling Time 148, Sports Venture 140, Tabby Cat 140, Tempest 150, The Leopard 151, Tribute 155, Willyndilly 158.

Race 8.—Queensland Handicap—"C" Class (From the 1½ Mile Post)

A Great Time 165, Amber II 144, A Roaring Time 155, Aztec 165, Baffin Bay 155, Bredon 165, Brutus 150, Dick Turpin 144, Discovery Bay 149, Heinz 138, Loquacious 150, Macquarie River 135, Murray River 135, Pumpernickel 160, Rootfly 140, Ruby Star 143, Tarzan 140, Twilight Star 147, Violet Queen 138.

REV. TUCKER ARRESTED

Spreading Rumours Is Japanese Allegation

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—It was revealed here to-day that Rev. Tucker, who had been to Japan to attend a conference of Christian Missions in Kyoto, was arrested on October 10 when he was about to leave the country.

The Japanese allege that Rev. Tucker distributed documents tending to disturb peace and order and "spreading unfounded rumours" in Kyoto.

Mrs. Tucker, who was not detained, is now staying in an hotel in Kyoto.

The King received in audience Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, yesterday, says Reuter.



Another group of punters at the Ninth Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE POLICY IN INDIA

Strong Labour Criticism

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Britain's future policy with regard to India was outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, during the debate in the House of Commons on India and the war.

Sir Samuel Hoare, at the outset, referred to the divisions that had made so difficult the task of establishing a responsible government at a centre in India and said that, as long as they existed, it was impossible for the Government to accept the demand for immediate full responsibility at a centre on a particular date.

If they did so they would be false to the pledges given time after time, in most solemn words, to the Moslems, other minorities and the European community.

LABOUR CRITICISM: "CLUMSY DOCUMENT"

Mr. Wedgwood-Benn (Labour) said that he considered the White Paper a "clumsy document."

It had drawn penetrating questions from Mr. Gandhi of what were our war aims and whether India would share them. He reviewed India's contribution in the last war and the contribution she could make in this one.

India, he said, had been as much as Britain did. There

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ed by artillery, are subjecting the Japanese to a severe pincer attack. The Japanese defences in the eastern part of the town have crumbled under the heavy Chinese fire.

IN SOUTH HOPEI

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE.
SOUTH HOPEI, Oct. 28 (Central).—Some 200 Japanese, beleaguered in Tatum, near Tsao-kang, in South Hopei, were wiped out by the Chinese in a vigorous attack last week.

Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Tsao-kang were intercepted and beaten back.

Later, the invaders, heavily reinforced, launched a counter-offensive on Tatum. They were also hurled back by the Chinese, leaving over 100 bodies and two trench mortars, over 80 rifles and many rounds of ammunition on the field.

AMERICA IS NEUTRAL

PRES. ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL ACITATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, in a broadcast yesterday, denounced the agitation over the possibility of American youths being sent to the war.

"The United States is neutral," he affirmed, "and does not intend to get involved in the war, though it is impossible to be neutral in thought as well as in deed, because Americans, thinking things over calmly and without prejudice, are making up their minds about the relative merits of current events abroad."

The country and Congress, he added, had now learned to recognise "organised propaganda" (presumably a reference to the flood of letters and telegrams which swamped Congress, demanding that there should not be a repeal of the arms embargo).

Independence Will Be Maintained

HELSINKI, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The Finnish Foreign Office spokesman says that the Soviet demands include certain points on which Finland cannot yield.

No indication of what these are is given, but the Finnish Foreign Minister reiterates that Finland is determined to maintain her independence.

The Finnish delegation to Moscow will not leave Helsinki until the Government has fully considered the Soviet demands and decided on the course to adopt.

Meanwhile, besides the laying of mines, the Finnish defence measures include black-out, which will be held in Helsinki to-day.

SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE HOLDS MONTHLY LUNCH

The monthly luncheon of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations was held yesterday at the Ying King restaurant.

Contrary to the usual practice, there was no speaker for the occasion. Chinese food was served and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow gave an after-luncheon speech in his usual witty vein.

Those present were:—Mr. S. O. Au, Mr. S. T. Biting, Mr. John Brownlee, Mr. Chan Nam Chong, Mr. C. Y. Chan, Mr. Percy Chen, Mrs. Percy Chen, Dr. F. K. Chen, Mr. S. Y. Chen, Mr. G. L. Chiao, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. S. S. Chow, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Gordon Duclos, Mr. I. Epstein, Mr. Edward Eu, Mr. William Eu, Mr. Fung Ping Fan, Mr. Fung Ping Wah, Mr. William Ham, Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, Mr. Hoover, Mr. C. F. Hsu, Mr. M. F. Hsu, Mr. P. C. Kwan, Miss Emily Ko, Mr. P. L. Lam, Mr. Roy Larchar, Mr. C. H. Liang, Mr. C. P. Liu, Miss W. K. Liu, Mr. K. S. Lo, Mr. Peter Lin, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, Mr. T. C. May, Mrs. T. C. May, Mr. E. R. McKee, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. H. C. Phi, Mr. C. Pan, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. W. M. Shiu, Mr. Shum Wai Yau, Dr. Sung Sheung Hei, Mr. Tang Sze Hui, Mr. C. L. Tam, Mr. T. F. Wan, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. K. Wong, Mr. Kenneth Wong, Mr. C. P. Wong, Mr. T. Z. Wu, Mr. Albert Yuen, Mr. K. P. Zen.

had been a lot of unnecessary confusion in the matter of Britain's policy towards Dominion Status.

India was asked to make sacrifices and she was entitled to be assured that the cause was also hers—namely, freedom. It was considered that Indians should be represented on the Imperial War Council in London.

MUST DECIDE NOW

He agreed that nothing could be done about the 1935 Act until the war was over, but Britain must now decide how far she could go in securing freedom for India.

Regarding the eventual discussion of this, he said that conferences and the task of any delegate that Britain might send should be to set a seal to any agreement the Indians might make.

OFFICIAL REPLY

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare referred to the two proposals the Viceroy had made.

That a constitutional policy should be considered "at the end of the war" and

That during the war leading Indians should be consulted about all important questions.

The proposals had been rejected by Congress and accepted by most of the rest of India. It had been asked why Britain could not have gone further and made political Indians more directly responsible for the conduct of the war.

The Congress Ministry of Madras has resigned.—(Reuter).

The Governor informed the Premier that he cannot finally accept his resignation until he had had time to make other arrangements to carry on the Government.

Lithuanian troops entered Wilno territory yesterday, says Reuter.

This is the time of year for

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Hendrikus Julius Riko, ship's engineer, and Miss Kiyadia Kuzminichna Ankudinoff, of Shanghai, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. J. H. Rayer and J. Alink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Ho Woon-man, assistant manager of the Oriental United Company, and Miss Aime Hartman, stenographer, of No. 123 Hennessy Road, second floor;

Mr. Tang Min-wah, public vaccinator, and Miss Tsol Wal-nor, of No. 456 Hennessy Road; first floor; Mr. Leung Kwong-yiu, merchant, of No. 22 Kweilin Street, first floor, and Miss Li May-may, of No. 503 Canton Road, ground floor;

Mr. Lo Kwok Choi, clerk, of No. 40 A Lower Lascar Row, third floor, and Miss Chan Pui-fong;

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—Russian gold, amounting to 10,000,000 florins, which was recently shipped here, will be used for payment of a 9,000 ton war vessel and three tugs built in the Netherlands. The ships will be conveyed to Russia flying the Netherlands flag.

Mr. Wan Hen-po, clerk, Ash Hospital Supply Company, and Miss Kwok Pui-lan, nurse, of No. 484 Lockhart Road, third floor;

Mr. Tam Cheek-wah, of No. 2 Cheung Hing Street, to Miss Hui Mai-fung, of No. 3 Tin Lok Lane, first floor;

Mr. Chui Dat-chon, merchant, and Miss Kam Kam-ching, of No. 376 Queen's Road West;

Mr. Ng Cheung-kwai, clerk at the Naval Yard, and Miss Chan Yee-kam, of No. 455 Hennessy Road, first floor;

Mr. Lee Wai-chien, student, and Miss Chan Ho-tan, of No. 623 Reclamation Street, first floor.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: SOME POPULAR AMERICAN CATHOLICS: A SUCCESSOR TO CARUSO

The Feast of the Kingship of Christ which will be observed to-morrow, and will be celebrated in Hongkong with the usual ceremonies in the Cathedral, including Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening, is regarded by the Catholic Church as the most important feast to be added to the calendar for many years.

It was instituted in 1925 for the purpose, as Pope Pius XI declared in the Encyclical Letter published on that occasion, in order to give due homage to Christ as the first-born of the human race and the ruler, by divine right, of all men and all nations.

Some critics of the Church declared at the time that the institution of the feast was inopportune, for it came at a time when kings were little honoured and respect for authority was less than ever before, and they feared that this would seem like an effort on the part of the Catholic Church to give its support to a system of government which was falling into disfavour.

Nothing of this, however, happened in the Church, for Catholics have little difficulty in distinguishing between human and divine authority and they know that Christ who was called in the Scriptures "the King of Kings and Lord of Lords" has a place apart from all human rulers and should receive the humble submission of earthly kings as well as of the sternest defenders of human liberty. The feast is observed with equal solemnity in countries with all forms of government.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who is at once one of the most popular foreigners and one of the best-known Catholics in England, is a man who does unusual things. The most unusual, in the eyes of many people, is that he is the father of nine children—though other people would express it differently and say that the most unusual thing about him is that though a wealthy man he has a very happy home life.

The latest unusual thing that he has done is to put words into an official despatch that are not generally found in messages to State departments.

When the "Athenia" was sunk by a German submarine and great anxiety prevailed about the fate of those on board, Mr. Kennedy sent a message to the State Department in Washington: "All on 'Athenia' rescued except those killed by explosion. Thank God!" One does not often find thanks to God expressed in official communications.

Another prominent American Catholic was in Europe shortly before the outbreak of the war: Mr. James Farley, the U.S. Postmaster-General. Because of his loyal support of President Roosevelt and close friendship with him, Mr. Farley comes in for a good deal of attack in the papers which oppose the Roosevelt regime, so that a casual reader of American papers might think him a very unpopular man.

Actually few men in public life in the United States are better liked. He has something of the same hearty manner that characterises the President and the Ambassador to London. While in Europe, Mr. Farley and his two daughters were received in audience by His Holiness the Pope.

CARUSO'S SUCCESSOR

When Caruso died in 1921 he left no successor, for there seemed no one then singing who would be universally accepted in all musical countries as the outstanding tenor of his day. If anyone had foretold this honour for Beniamino Gigli he would have been ridiculed. A year before Caruso's death, Gigli had sung in New York as he had sung in many of the chief opera houses of Italy, and he was accounted a good, but not a great, tenor. His voice has developed wonderfully since then and he is now the world's leading singer.

Like many other great singers Gigli began his career with choir singing. He sang in the church in which his father (was sacristan). He was doing military service when the Italian army was fighting in Libya. He fell sick in Naples when on the way to the front and was in a hospital under the direction of nuns.

When he was convalescent he sang in the chapel, and one of the sisters was so much impressed by his voice that, without his knowledge, she petitioned the military authorities to have him released from active service. The request was granted and this probably saved his life, for his regiment was annihilated within a week of landing in Africa.

Gigli is noted for his charity and particularly for his kindness to poor children. He has built over a hundred kindergartens. He helps many Catholic charities and has given several concerts for the benefit of the Foreign Missions. He has a brother who is a Monksignior in a church outside Rome.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

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Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Service 10.15.—Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 680, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 522, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 907, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction. Evening Service at 7.—Hymn No. 683, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 715, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 899, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service, the Social Hour will be held at 8.30 & 8.45. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club will meet on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. at "S. & S. Home." On Tuesday there will be a meeting for Fellowship and Prayer 8.30 p.m. at "S. & S. Home."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost.—Feast of the Kingship of Christ.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. Nov.: All Saints' Day (Holy-day of Obligation) Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Nov.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Kingship of Christ. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. N.B.—At 4.30 p.m. at the Cathedral: Solemn Procession, sermon and Benediction.

Wednesday All Saints' Day.—(Holyday of Obligation). Masses at 8.30, 7.30 (Choral), 8.30 & 9.30 a.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.30 p.m. Thursday: Solemn Commemoration of All Souls. Three Low Masses in succession starting at 8 a.m. High Requiem Mass at 7.30 a.m., followed by two Low Masses. N.B.—Plenary Indulgence. Solemn Quizzes, applicable to the Souls only. Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. Friday Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Masses at 6.45 and 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 a.m. On week-days: Mass at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m. Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary. On Monday and Tuesday, at 6 p.m. At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok): On Sunday: Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m. On Wednesday Mass at 8 a.m.

Other Notices.—Oct. 30 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Jubilee Sale, Cathedral Hall. Nov. 1 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys). Cathedral Hall. 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Nov. 3 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday.—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 Annual Seafarers' Service at St. John's Cathedral. Preacher, Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain). 8 p.m. Evensong and short Address Preacher, The Chaplain.

All Seafarers are invited to a Social Hour and refreshments in the Officers Lounge at the close of the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL

21st Sunday After Trinity. Seafarers' Service.

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon; Preacher: Rev. C. Strong. Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services.—Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School; Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Wednesday (All Saints' Day), at 7.30 a.m.; Thursday All Souls' Day at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, Friday at 7.45 a.m. in Cantonese; Wednesday Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

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ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

Holy Services For The Week

Saturday Oct. 28, 7.15 High Mass in honour of St. Jude Ap. Sunday, Oct. 29, The Kingship of Christ. Masses: 6.30 with Sermon in Chinese, 8 with Sermon in English and General Communion, 10 with Sermon in English. Monday Oct. 30, A 7.15 a.m. High Requiem Mass. Wednesday Nov. 1, All Saints' Day Holyday of obligation. Masses: 6.30-7.30-10. Thursday Nov. 2, All Souls day. Three Masses starting at 6.30: High Requiem Mass at 7.30 followed by two low Masses. In the evening no Holy Hour. Friday Nov. 3 1st of the Month. In the morning the exercises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as usual. NOTE.—From the Nov. 1 forward the dispensation from fast and abstinence is revoked.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed, and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Rev. E. W. L. Martin To Preach "Oct. 29, 21st Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Festival). 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festal Matins. Preacher: Rev. E. W. L. Martin N.B.—Sunday School children Senior class attend this service; 11 a.m. Mandarin service. Evensong will be resumed at 6.30 p.m. commencing next Sunday. A special series of addresses has been prepared by the Vicar.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild Sewing Meeting at 100 Waterloo Road at 10 a.m.; Saturday, Nov. 4.—Christ Church Fete to be held on the Church Grounds, Waterloo Road. Opening at 3 p.m. by Lady Northcote. Stalls, Sideshows, Teas, etc. All friends cordially invited.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Creamed Chip Beef on
Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup
Shrimp Salad
Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Turnips
Lemon Pie
Tea

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PROGRAMMES

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TO-MORROW

RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Schubert Programme

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Wagner. Vorspiel and Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde"—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Wilhelm Furtwängler. "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"—Overture—State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg": Jerum! Jerum!—Cobbling Song—Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Morning was gleaming. Walther's Prize Song—Lauritz Malchior (Tenor) and London Symphony Orchestra. Finale of Opera—Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Twilight of the Gods—Finale—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and Edith Lorand and Her Orchestra.

Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); Eugen Onegin (Tchaikovsky); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch. Aubade D'Amour (Monti); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch. The Dubarry (film I Give My Heart); I Give My Heart (from the film)—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch. The Last Waltz (Oscar Struss); Donauwallerl. Waltz (J. Vancocly)—Edith Lorand Orchestra.

1.30 Benter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven—Leonora Overture No. 3 and Sonata No. 9 in A Major Op. 47 ("Kreutzer Sonata").

Leonora Overture No. 3—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Sonata No. 9 in A Major, Op. 47 ("Kreutzer Sonata"). Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

2.30 Close down.

7.00 An Hour with Schubert. Andante in A: Improvising in E Flat Major, Op. 90 No. 2—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Impatience ("Die Schone Mullerin," Op. 25, No. 7)—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano). The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark—Eileen Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano accompy by Gerald Moore. Fantasia in C Major, Op. 15 (Wandeler)—Edwin Fischer (Piano). Standchen—Herbert Janssen (Baritone) with Piano accompy by Michael Rauchsheim. German Dances—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Leo Blech.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very Rev. Father A. Egan at the Organ.

1. Marcia Festiva (Nonisto)—Organ; 2. Excerpts from Fereidun "Moses"—Choral; The Choir and Soloists; 3. Basque Song (Urteaga)—Organ; 4. Priere du Sol (Dubois)—Denise Carroll (Soprano); 5. Minuetto—Scherzo (Piccoli)—Organ; 6. Lord God of Abraham—Air from Mendelssohn's "Elphah"—The Rev. Mr. J. O'Mara, S.J. (Baritone); 7. "O Love Divine" (The Celebrated Largo by Handel)—Eileen Yuen (Soprano); 8. The Rain Drop—Little Fugue (Remondini)—Organ; 9. "Vitam Venturi Saeculi" (Haydn)—Choral.

8.45 Studio—Talk.

8.45 London Relay—The News.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Mist of the Years."

Devised and produced by John Gough. Music arranged by Ian White.

10.00 Handel—"Alcina" Suite.

Enharmonic—Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Wilhelm Mengelberg.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by the Rev. Father H.E. Craig, S.J. Subject: "Religion and Life"—5. "Religion and the World."

10.45 Close down.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Liquidators of the undermentioned property are selling on

Saturday, the 28th October, 1939 commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

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Finance and Commerce

CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Since the World War, 1914-1918, Australia has been an important factor in Canada's external trade and since 1935, has been the third largest purchaser of Canadian export products, surpassed only by the United States and Great Britain. The Commonwealth's imports from Canada were valued at \$33,254,400 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939, and \$32,422,400 in 1937-38, a substantial increase over the 1936-37 total of \$26,954,800 being shown in both the last two years.

Canadian imports from Australia, on the other hand, have not been so well maintained—the total value in 1938-39 declining to \$3,808,800 as compared with \$12,171,000 in 1937-38 and \$9,469,800 in 1936-37. This decrease has been largely due to changes in the price level—Australian exports to Canada mainly consisting of primary products such as wool, raw sugar and fruits, whereas Canadian shipments to Australia were chiefly manufactured goods, the prices for which have remained comparatively stable.

RECIPROCAL BASIS
The trade between Canada and Australia is based on reciprocal trade agreements, the first of which came into effect on October 1, 1925. This was replaced in 1931 by a second agreement, which, as amended in 1937 when further concessions to Australia were made by Canada, is still in force. Under the stimulus of the preference accorded to Canadian products, Canada's share of Australia's import trade has more than doubled, increasing from 2.41 per cent in 1931-32 to 5.89 per cent in 1937-38. Australian manufactured products, however, are now competing strongly with imported goods.

IRON AND WOOD

Canadian exports to Australia comprise in the main manufactures of iron and wood, including newsprint. Exports of iron products in 1937-38 were valued at \$12,352,000 against \$9,267,800 in 1936-37. Agricultural and other machinery and motor vehicles and parts, made up a large part of these totals. Shipments of wood products in 1937-38 aggregated \$11,765,200 including lumber and timber worth \$4,867,634 and newsprint worth \$4,882,000. While the value for this group as a whole increased slightly as compared with 1936-37, newsprint shipments declined from \$7,324,000. Textile manufactures

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 27, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1 1/2 1/4
On Shanghai:	
On demand	290
On Singapore:	
On demand	2 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	1 1/2 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 3/8
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 5/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/90
Credits 4 months' sight	1/145
On Saigon:	
On demand	1 1/8
On Manila:	
On demand	49 5/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	33 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for Ready and 7/8 for Forward, the quotations being 23 3/8 and 23 1/4 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. Speculators bought. American Silver was quoted at 35 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 400 3/8.
Market

Featureless.
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/231/32 December/January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 25 October and 24 15/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 November, possibly October.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 295. Subsequently the rate rose to 300 and towards the close there were sellers at 296.

Shanghai Market
The market was erratic. Sterling opened with sellers at 5d for Spot and 4 55/64 November. Subsequently there were various changes and the market closed at Noon with sellers at 5d for Spot. There were sellers of U.S. Dollars at the opening at 8 5/16 for Spot and closed with sellers at 8 3/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

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Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Oct. 27 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/4-1/4
New York 7-1/8
Japan 30-1/4
India 23-1/2
Paris 3 1/11
Hongkong 23-1/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-31/32 0/5-1/64
Oct. 0/4-31/32 0/5-1/64
Nov. 0/4-51/64 0/4-51/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot 8-9/32 8-11/32
Oct. 8-9/32 8-11/32
Nov. 8-1/8 8-7/32

Market: Quiet.
Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-15/16.
U.S. Dollars, 8-1/4.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

New York Exchange
New York, Oct. 26 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 4.01.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Oct. 26 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78.



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE
The week close with a fairly good general enquiry, but it is noticeable that so soon as a demand sets in, scrip no longer becomes available in quantity and any latent nervousness seems to be at once allayed. The consequence is, deals are difficult to negotiate, and the volume recorded during the period has been on a restricted scale.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK
H.K. Bank, \$1300, \$1295, \$1300.
Union Ins., \$400.
Wharves, \$101.
Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$3.95.
Hotels, \$41.
Lands, \$32, \$32.15.
Tramways, \$154, \$15.85, \$15.90.
China Lights (O), \$71.
Electric, \$50, \$51, \$50.
Cements, \$14, \$14.10.
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monday	FRIDAY 27. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monday
				Banks				
\$1300				H.K. Bank	\$1300			
	178			Do. (Col. Reg.)		278		
	177			Do. (Lon. Reg.)		277		
	73			Chartered Bank		273		
	204			Mercantile Bks. "A"		204		
	1101			Mercantile Bks. "C"		1101		
	772			Bank of East Asia		772		
				N. C. & S. Bank		50 cts.		
				Insurances				
\$2023				Canton Insurance		\$200		
	\$400			Union Insurance		\$1		
				Underwriters		\$400		
\$170				H.K. Fire		\$170		
				Shipping				
\$674				Douglas		\$67		
				Indo-China (Prof.)		\$15		
				Indo-China (Del.)		\$30		
				Shells		\$50		
				Waterboats		\$8		
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves		\$100		
\$4				Provident		\$3.95		
				H.K. & W. Docks				
\$18				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks B.		\$162		
				New Engineering B.		\$14		
				Mining				
				Kailash		\$13/9		
\$9.60				Rauba		\$10		
				Venezuela Gold Fide		\$4		
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$44				H.K. Hotels		\$44		
\$32				H.K. Lands		\$32		
				Do. 4% Debentures		98 1/2		
				Shanghai Lands B.				
\$4.10				H.K. Realities		\$4		
				Humphreys		\$7.90		
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S)		\$22		
				Shel Cottons (S)		\$163		
				Zong Sling (S)		\$43		
				Wing On Textiles (S)		\$60		
				Public Utilities				
\$15.80	\$15.80	\$15.80		Tramways	\$15 1/2	\$16		
				Peak Trams (old)		\$7.40		
				Peak Trams (new)		\$3.70		
\$22				Star Ferries	\$2 1/2			
				Y-mat Ferries				
				Do. (new)				
\$7.60				China Lights (O)		\$7.60		
\$41				China Lights (New)		\$41		
				China Lights Rte.				
				H.K. Electric		49/80	50	
				Macao Electric				
\$114				Sandakan Lights		\$20		
\$30.30				Telephones (old)		\$7.10		
				Telephones (new)		22 1/2		
				Tractions				
				Tractions (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.		\$14		
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.		\$13		
				Canton Iron		\$1		
\$14				Cements				
				Bopes		\$4.80		
				Miscellaneous				
\$194	\$204			Dairy Farm (Old)		\$20		
\$194				Dairy Farm (New)		\$194		
				Ch. E. Investments		\$6.60		
				Constructions (old)		\$1.66		
				Constructions (new)		\$1		
				Lane Crawford		\$74		
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Watsons		\$1.80		
\$7.85				Ch. G.S. 1926-33 Bds.		\$7.80		
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan		\$100		
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On		\$10		
				Vibro Piling		\$61		
				Maramas Inv. (Lon.)		\$12 0		
				Maramas Inv. (H.K.)		4/0		
				Wm. Powells		31		
				*Sales to Shanghai				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Oct. 26.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1923-47	30
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crip Loan, 1912	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	5
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37 1/2
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	43 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	73
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13 1/2
Chosen Corporation	5 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	10
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	10
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	15 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	18 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	87 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	6 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6 1/2
Courtauld's	28 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	68 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	73 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co	85 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Airco.	15 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	17 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	115 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50 1/2
Rolls Royce	98 1/2
Leyland Motors	88 1/2
Tate & Lyle	60
Turner & Newall	75 1/2
United Steel	22 1/2
Smethwick Dred. Fork	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17 1/2
Woolworths	58 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	26 1/2
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30 1/2
Burma Corporation	9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	12
Marsman Investments	37 1/2
Randfontein Estates	11
Western Holdings	200
Sub-Nigel	3d
Tanami Gold Mining	62 1/2
Anglo-Italian	64 1/2
Burmah	64 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Silver — Speculators bought. Offerings small, market steady. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady, with the metal being inclined to be offered at the rate but buyers were reserved.

Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Official Price, 35.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Market—Firm. Offerings 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 59-10 || Nov. 4 Settlement | 59-11 |
| Dec. 5 Settlement | 59-14 |

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS

Last Sale

OCTOBER 27, 1939

Last Sale

Adams Express	10	Lahey Foundry & Mac.	33 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..	53 1/2
Allied Stores	10 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	Loew's Inc.	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Manhattan Shift Co.	16
Amer. Can.	110	Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	16 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power ..	27	Montanto Chemical	109 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	27	Montgomery Ward	56 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	37	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/2	National Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11	National Gypsum	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	National Lead	23
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. ..	55 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Sugar R'ing	24	National Steel Corp.	76
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	New York Central	22
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power ..	8
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2	N. American Aviation ..	27
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Auburn Motors	21	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. ..	67
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	91 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	28
Boeing Airplane Co.	30	Phelps-Dodge	44
Borg-Warner	27 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Briggs M'facturing	26 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron ..	11 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. ..	11 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
E'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf. ..	54	Pullman Inc.	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	61	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Case, J.I.	83 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	8
Celanese	28	Reading Company, Com.	20 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	Reading Company, 1st p'd ..	27 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	92 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc. ..	51 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms ..	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	51
Columbia Gas & El.	71	Republic Steel	27 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	82	Reynold Tobacco "B"	37 1/2
Commercial	48	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.) ..	14	Safeway Stores	45 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	71 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14
Consolidated Edison	32	Schenley, 5 1/2% p'd.	71 1/2
Consolidated Oil	81	Sears Roebuck	84 1/2
Continental Can.	46 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Corn Products	63	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright "C"	29	Southern Rly 4 1/2 p'd.	35
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Sperry	49 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagraves ..	16 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2	Standard Oil of California ..	28 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	133	Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Stone & Webster	14 1/2
Elec. Autolite	39	Swift International	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	94	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	70	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	70	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Flintkote	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	15 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	58 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, 1st p'd.	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon ..	89 1/2
Gen. Motors	55 1/2	Union Pacific	102 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	United Aircraft	47
General Tire & Rubber Co.	24 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	19 1/2	United Corp.	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	68 1/2	United Gas Corp.	21
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement ..	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore ..	19	U.S. Industrial Alcohol ..	26 1/2
Great Northern Rly. p'd.	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber	43-5/7
Great Western Sugar	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 p'd.	109
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Steel	70 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	88 1/2	Vanadium	73 1/2
Homestake Mining	55 1/2	Walworth Co.	7
International Harvester ..	63 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Int. Nickel	40 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	117
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Johns Manville	81	Chase National Bank	37 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 p'd.	82 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	40 1/2		

—bid —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27, 1939	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrial	154.48	152.64	154.05	1.43 off
35.90	34.14	20	Rails	35.13	35.50	34.75	.38 off
37.07	30.71	20	Utilities	28.26	26.43	26.15	.11 up
82.22	86.51	40	Bonds	90.58	90.58	90.53	.07 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.71	55.07	54.07	.84 off

Business Done—1,680,000 shares

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Public Deposits	12,010
Other Deposits	12,570
Bankers	116,450
Other Accounts	35,540
Total	154,900
Government Securities	107,540
Other Securities	106,040
Discount & Advance	2,220
Securities	23,250
Total	25,470
Notes and Coins	50,690
Total Bullion	1,010
Notes in circulation	530,320
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities ..	30.35%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued ..	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
1,000	1,000	1,000
2,564,000	2,748,000	2,735,000
83.13%	85.37%	85.60%
2,589,000	2,617,000	2,711,000
14,000,000	16,997,000	17,039,000
15,448,000	11,787,000	11,783,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, October 26.

	October 25	October 26	change
S P O T	36-1/4	36-1/2	up 1/4
JAN.-MARCH	34-3/4	35	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	34-1/4	34-1/4	unch.

The market was quiet.
COTTON: Near positions were firm in the early session under the influence of the strength of spots but there was a fair amount of hedging and profit-taking on the uncertainty regarding the neutrality revision. A good trade demand was in evidence. There is general expectation that Government Loan will shortly be put into effect, and selling by growers is likely to dry up rather rapidly as cotton moves into the loan.

RUBBER: The spurt in automobile output is further assuring an upward trend in domestic consumption. The trade is readily absorbing dealers' offering and profit-taking.

WHEAT: Prices to-day declined on rains in the drought sections in the South-West, easiness on the foreign markets, and better reports from the Southern Hemisphere. Exports were neglected. The tone throughout the day was quiet and easier.

HIDES: Liquidation and dealers' offering were reported. The easiness of stocks was also an adverse factor. The market lacks rallying power.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 155.48; To-day's close, 154.05; Change, off 1.43.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.23	9.08	9.14	9.09	.05	off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.32	19.90	20.10a	20.00	.10	off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	84	85 1/2	84 1/2	1	off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	1	off
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	69 1/2	69 1/2	1	off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.91	14.45	14.89a	14.48	.41	off
NEW YORK COTTON			Opening	Closing	Change	
December	9.14/14	9.18/17	9.08/09	.05	off	
January	9.06 N	9.10/10	9.01 N	.05	off	
March	8.95/95	8.96/97	8.90/91	.04	off	
May	8.79/79	8.81/81	8.76/76	.03	off	
July	8.62/62	8.64/64	8.60/61	.01	off	
July (New contract)	8.82 N	8.85/85	8.78 N	.04	off	
Spot	9.42 N	—	9.38 N	.06	off	
NEW YORK RUBBER						
December	20.06b/10a	19.98b/20.10a	19.95/20.00	10	off	
March	18.90/92	18.90/92	18.85/85	.07	off	
May	18.53b/54a	18.53b/50a	18.44b/50a	.04	off	
July	18.30b/35a	18.30b/50a	18.25 N	.10	off	
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted			
Total sales for the day:—1,160 tons						
CHICAGO WHEAT						
December	85/85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84	1	off	
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84	1	off	
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1	off	
Wednesday's sales:—11,798,000 bushels.						
CHICAGO CORN						
December	50/49 1/2	50/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	1	off	
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2			
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2			
WINNIPEG WHEAT						
October	69 1/2	—	69 1/2/69 1/2	1	off	
December	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1	off	
May	76 1/2/76 1/2	—	75 1/2	1	off	
NEW YORK HIDES						
December	14.85b/89a	14.91/91	14.48/48	.41	off	
March	15.13/14	15.24/19	14.70/73	.41	off	
June	15.43b/45a	15.50/51	14.95/98	.47	off	
NY Silver, Official	38-1/4					
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-1/4		4.00-3/8			

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 26 (Reuter).

	buyers £	sellers £	New York:—		
			Week-ended		
TIN					
Standard, Cash 230	unquoted		Week-ended		Week-ended
Standard,			Oct 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 28
3 months 230	unquoted		\$532,000,000	\$430,000,000	\$488,000,000

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A statement setting out various objections to the proposed income tax legislation, has been submitted by the select Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

It is understood that a meeting will shortly be convened by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question. Members have for the past fortnight held private consultations amongst themselves, and their views will be made public at the meeting.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

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exported to Australia were valued at \$2,189,642.

Imports into Canada from Australia reached a peak in the fiscal year 1937-38 with a value of \$12,171,071. The principal items making up the total were sugar for refining purposes, \$3,977,544; wool products (largely unmanufactured) \$2,777,756; raisins \$2,922,157; other fruits \$1,083,646; hides and skins \$399,183; butter \$350,024 and other animal products \$780,781.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

79 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.63 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.50 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.25 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 80 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Oct. to 3 Nov. 1939

Days of Month	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	28	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		09 28	5 9	03 15	2 4
		21 0	7 4	14 58	3 1
Sun.	29	10 05	5 9	03 54	2 0
		21 37	7 8	16 23	3 4
Mon.	30	10 8	5 8	04 36	1 8
		22 00	5 0	15 55	3 6
Tue.	31	11 26	5 4	05 18	1 6
		22 35	5 1	16 30	3 8
Wed.	1.	12 35	5 2	06 03	1 2
		23 20	5 0	16 48	4 0
Thur.	2	—	—	06 55	1 7
		13 41	4 9	17 20	4 4
Fri.	3	00 06	7 8	07 55	1 1
		14 58	4 9	17 59	4 6

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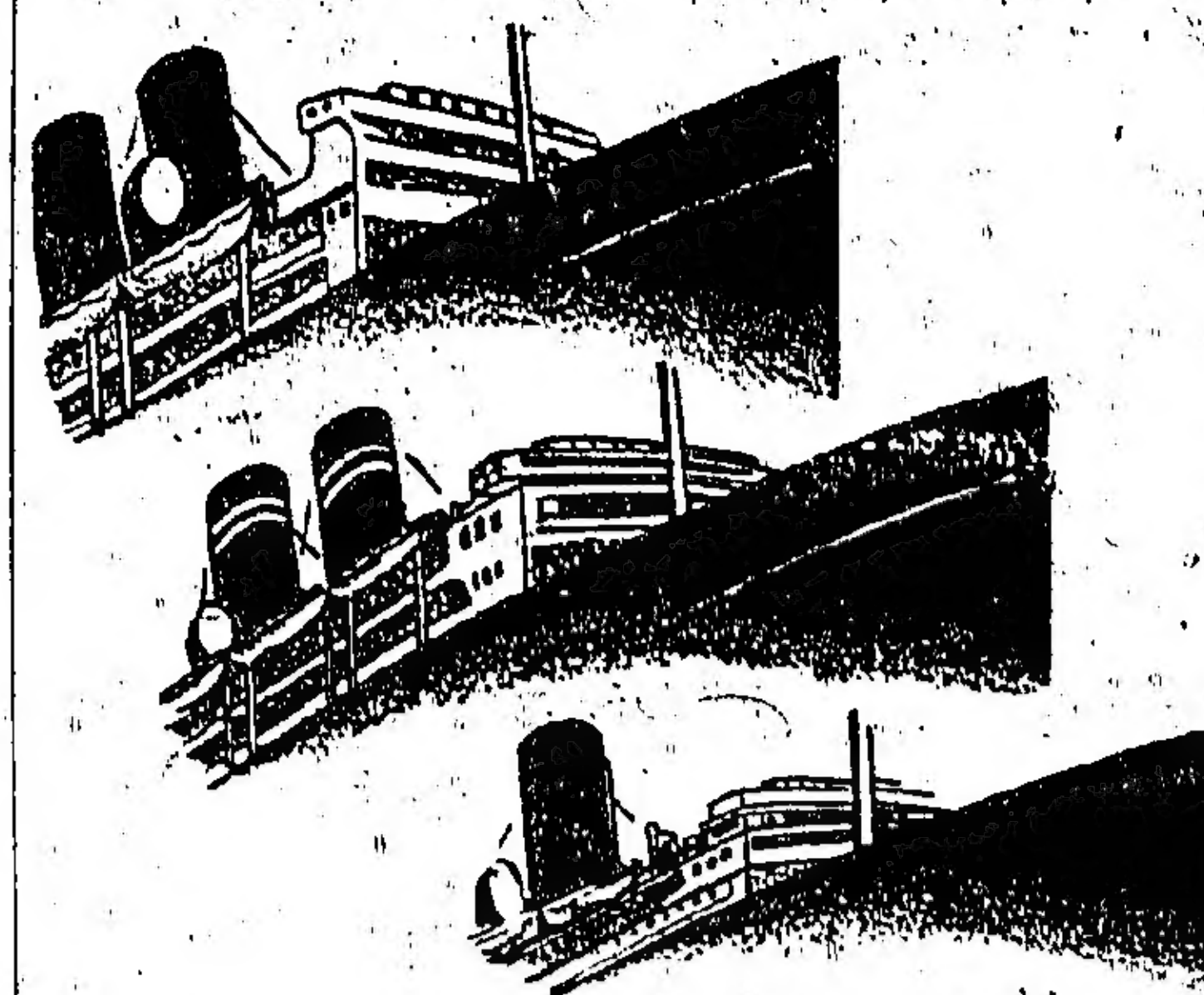
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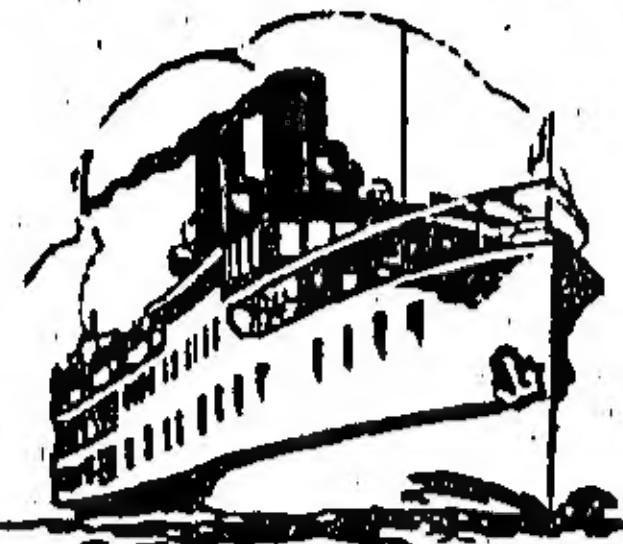
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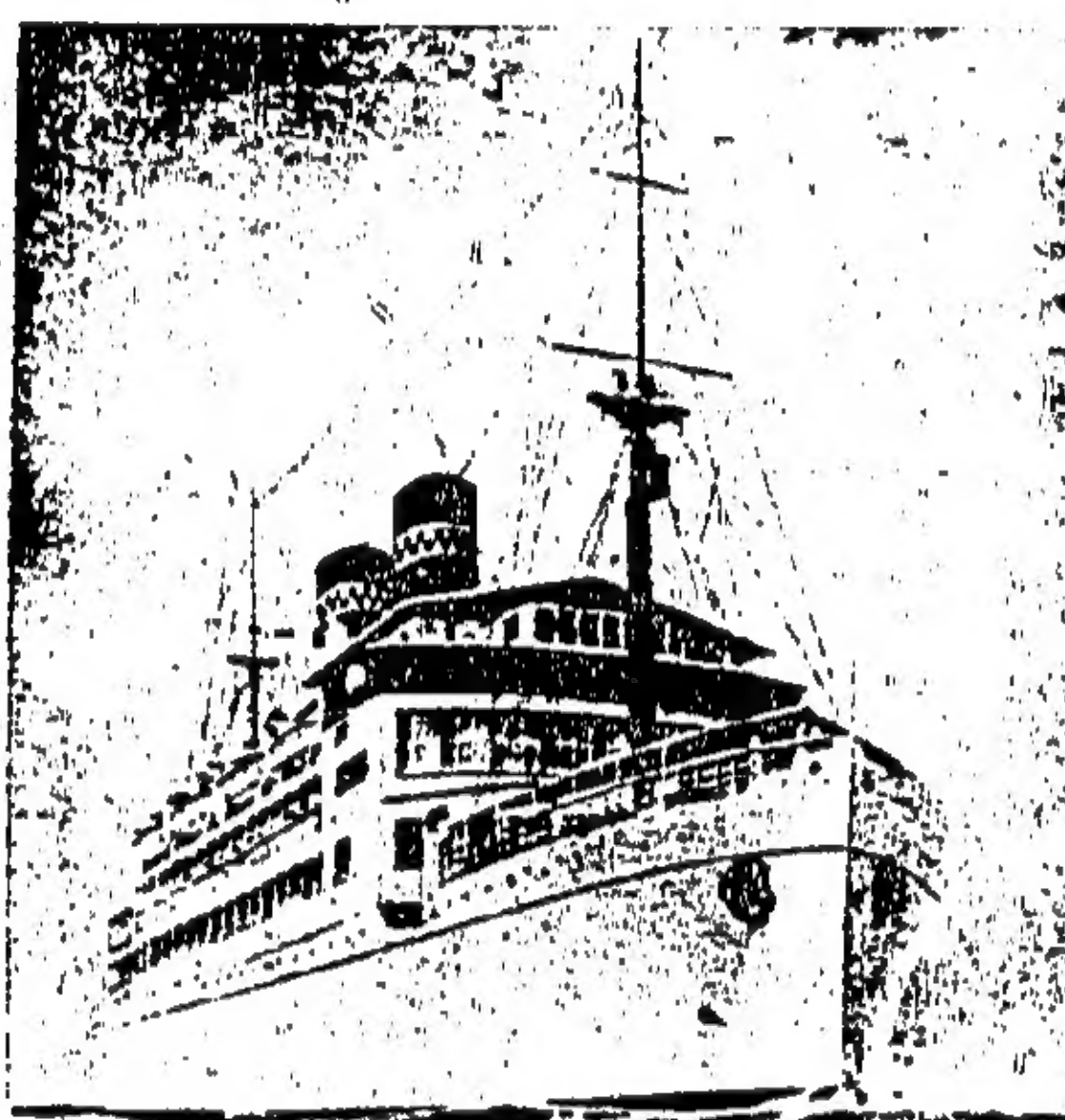
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The Hongkong Ball Club meet their first severe test
of the season when they clash with Recreio "B" at 11
a.m. to-morrow, in the opening game of a full programme
of five softball matches.The experienced Ball Club gang are confident of being
able to ride over all opposition in the league this year
and expect to make short work of the junior Recreio
outfit.Backing up rookie hurler
Frankie Gonsalves will be the
highly touted infield, com-
posed of Terry Leonard,
George Souza, Dave Leonard,
Jindoo Hussain and Hal Wing
Lee. Stan Leonard, H. Ali
and M. Arculli, all efficient
gardeners, will patrol the
pastures and it is difficult to
see how the Recreio Bees will
score sufficient markers to
take the honours.

FINE DEFENCE

Despite the heavy stickwork of
the Ball Club gang, they, too, are
likely to meet with considerable
difficulty against the fine defence
of an infield which boasts the pre-
sence of Al Alvarez, A. M. Prata,
Tony Alves and Lima backing up
the Jackie Noronha-Mike Men-
donca battery.The Portuguese outfielders John-
nie Fonseca, Zinho Gosano and
P. N. da Silva will give nothing
away so a low scoring tussle
should result. Their slugging
prowess gives the Ball Club a
slight edge over the Recreio Bees,
but the latter can be depended
upon to be in there battling, at
the finish.

V.R.C. vs. FILIPINOS

The Victoria Recreation Club
tangle with the Filipino Club in
the first match on the C.B.A.
ground at 12.30 p.m.The Manila boys will be con-
siderably strengthened by the in-
clusion of Bobbie Laurel, who
will do duty behind the plate, but
are not expected to trouble the
V.R.C. boys who gave such a con-
vincing display when they made
their debut against the I.A.C.
conquerors of the Filipino Club.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Hongkong Baseballers will
have an opportunity of redeem-
ing themselves for their dismal
display against Recreio "B" in
their initial outing, when they
clash with the Canadian Chinese
at 1.45 p.m. Manager Dave Walker
has acquired several new players,
amongst whom is a reputedly ex-
cellent catcher, L. Stagg, who will
serve as "Doc" Molthen's battery
mate.The Canucks gave a sound dis-
play, to defeat the Mindanao gang
last Sunday, and should take the
Baseballers handily, provided thatHerbie Quon pitches in anything
like his old form.

LEAGUE DEBUT

The Liga Portuguesa make their
league debut when they take on
the English Forum at 3 p.m., and
will be represented by an aggre-
gation of youngsters who have
been garnering experience in the
Hong League.A Lopes, former Socony hurler,
will take over the pitching duties
and will have the experienced
services of Harry Campos, behind
the plate. A. Ozorio, who starred
for St. Joseph's last year, will be
seen at the Windy Alley with
Palma. J. Figueredo and V. Mar-
ques rounding out the infield. The
gardeners will be composed of
T. Gill, J. Gomes and L. Rocha.
The Forumers will field the
same squad that trounced the
Trojans last week, and should
have little difficulty in taking
their second straight game.

HIGH HOPES

Chung Hwa and Central British
wind up the programme when
they face each other at 4.15 p.m.
Although Pinky Higgin's boys
showed great improvement to
wallop the Machine Gunners, it
is extremely doubtful that they
will be able to trouble the veteran
Chung Hwa squad, who still have
high hopes of championship
honours, despite their setback at
the hands of Recreio "A".

THE PROGRAMME

The full card, with appointed
umpires, is as follows:Recreio Ground:—
11.30 p.m. Recreio "B" v. H. K.
Ball Club Umpires: F. J. Molthen,
W. Woo and R. Lau.C.B.A. Ground:—
12.30 p.m. Filipino Club v. V. R.
C. Umpires: N. A. Beltrao, Bill
Silva and H. Campos.1.45 p.m. Canadian Chinese v.
H. K. Baseball Club Umpires: J.
Alvarez, D. Bautista and W. Law-
rence.3 p.m. English Forum v. Liga
Portuguesa Umpires: F. J. Mol-
then, H. Quon and W. Woo.4.15 p.m. Chung Hwa v. Central
British Assoc. Umpires: F. J. Mol-
then, M. Mendonca and T. Young.Club Teams
For To-day's
RuggerThere will be two games of Rug-
by Football on the Club ground at
Happy Valley to-day.In the first game, which will
commence at 3.15 p.m., the Club
"A" XV will play a Navy side.This game will be followed at
4.30 p.m. by a match between the
Club 1st XV and the Army.
Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee
the 3.15 p.m. game and Lt.-Comdr.
Linton the later one.Club sides have been selected as
follows:—1st XV:—F. M. Thompson, D. I.
Bosquet, B. C. Fay, H. D. Bid-
well, D. H. Stewart, F. Cessford, J.
R. Henderson, E. A. Bompas, K. W.
Salter, A. R. Walkden (Captain),
W. E. Peers, C. F. Needham, W. B.
Richardson, A. J. C. Taylor and G.
B. Godfrey."A" XV:—M. G. Carruthers, L.
Lammert, G. S. Wilson, G. D. Day,
H. van Leeuwen (Captain), J.
Hutchinson, E. C. Luscombe, F. R.
Wanklyn, O. A. Searle, E. W.
Stout, L. de C. Blechynden, J. H.
Thornhill, M. S. Banner, R. G.
Castleton and H. W. E. Heath.H.K. GOLF CLUB
STARTING TIMESThe following are the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club starting times
for Fanning to-morrow.

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 A. McKellar, W. W. C. She-
wan
9.20 C. D. N. Walker, L. M. Wylie.
9.24 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.28 P. E. Annis, E. J. Faggiano.
9.32 D. Humphreys, P. S. Delany.
9.36 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.40 R. C. Gairdner, A. M. Mack.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys, G. Price.
9.48 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
9.52 R. P. Morris, H. S. Rees.
9.56 C. F. Marshall, C. A. L. Ric-
kett.10.00 J. B. Harrison, M. A. Annett.
10.04 F. D. Hunter, I. H. Geare.
10.08 J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
10.12 D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.
10.16 L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
10.20 M. A. Johnson, A. G. Langs-
ton.
10.24 D. S. Robb, R. Young.
10.28 J. T. Smith, J. W. MacLeod.
10.32 Col. Field, Major Morgan.
10.36 J. P. Murphy, Major Temple.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.28 N. P. Fox, R. C. Stewart.
9.36 Major Johnstone, Major
Meek.10.20 Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dennis.
Note: The "Belle" Car originally
timed to leave Kowloon at 8.27
a.m.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

STRONG MIDDLESEX XI
BEAT POLICE 3-0The Hongkong Police hockey team, playing their first big
match of the season, were beaten 3-0 by Middlesex Regiment at
Boundary Road yesterday.The Police, playing a forward line that included no fewer
than four reserves, could make no impression whatever on the
Middlesex defence, and only the good work of the Police inter-
mediate line kept down the margin of victory for the soldiers.The Middlesex played a team
strong in every department, the
forward line being particularly
able, with Moggeridge outstanding
at right wing. Hymas, at centre-
forward, proved also a very useful
player.The Police forwards could not
combine, and too much indi-
vidualism took the effect out of the
attack. Only Narwant Singh, who
played centre-forward in the first
half, and Rothwell, at right-wing,
came up at all to First Team
standard.

THE SCORERS

The scorers were Hymas and
Waldron, the first two goals being
netted in the first ten minutes of
the game, and Moggeridge in the
second half, a few minutes before
the final whistle.The Police were without Wilson
and Wall, both of whom had turned
out for the Police Rugby team at
the Valley, and with the return of
two other Indian players should do
better.The teams were:
MIDDLESEX: Thompson, Tyler,
Stanton, Webster, Compton, Kint-
worth, Moggeridge, Ure, Hymas,
Waldron, and Gilham.POLICE: Chan Kam-tai; Bal-
want Singh, Mehar Singh, Leslie

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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delivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter
Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the where-
abouts of the senders.Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public
are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable
before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	28th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Straits	28th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	28th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —London date 21st October	28th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Oct.
Straits	28th Oct.
Calcutta	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Straits	28th Oct.
Australia and Manila	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
Straits	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 26th October	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Haiphong and Hoihow	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —London date, 25th October	2nd Nov.
Canton	2nd Nov.
Sandakan	2nd Nov.
Manila	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	2nd Nov.
Straits	2nd Nov.
Straits	2nd Nov.
Japan	2nd Nov.
Manila	2nd Nov.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B. C. date 18th October	6th Nov.
Saigon	6th Nov.
Shanghai	6th Nov.
Java and Manila	6th Nov.
Japan	6th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
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parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat, 28th
Canton	7.15 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Shanghai	3.30 PM
Formosa	5.00 PM
Manila	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" Due London, 5th November	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM Parcels 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island —due Thursday Island, 11th November	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun, 29th
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Manila	9.00 AM
Swatow	9.00 AM
Amoy and parcels only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon, 29th
Japan	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.30 AM Ord. 12.30 PM
Parcels only for Haiphong	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 31st
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 8.45 AM Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 9.30 AM	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and London—due London, 9th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 9.15 AM Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 9.45 AM
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